THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness Thursday, probably followed by showers; cooler Thursday night and on Friday.

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BATTLE AWAITS OUTCOME OF ALLIES' EFFORT TO OUTFLANK GERMAN RIGHT

French Official Report Speaks of Advance Made by Allies' Left, But Simply Records Repulse of Several Attacks by Germans, and Fact That Elsewhere Situation Remains Unchanged—Military Experts Warn Against Over-Confidence.

NO DECISIVE RESULTS AFTER EIGHT DAYS' FIGHT

In Galacia, Russians Are Pushing Steadily on Toward Przemysl, While on the German Frontier They Are in Close Touch With the Emperor's Forces, But No Fighting Has Occurred There—Servians Record Almost Daily Successes.

London, Sept. 23.—The battle of the Aisne seems to be waiting on the outcome of the attempt of the allies to outflank the German right wing. At any rate, the French official report late today, while it speaks of an advance made by the allies' left in the region of Lassigny—and unofficial reports say that this advance was one of about 12 miles—simply records the repulse of several violent attacks by the Germans and the fact that elsewhere the situation remains unchanged. Military experts, however, warn the people not to ignore the German efforts to force the French barrier chain at its more assailable points.

It requires a lot of patience to await the result of this battle, but so confident are the English and French that their armies will be successful that they are not much worried.

In Galicia the Russians are pushing steadily on toward Przemysl. They apparently have that place pretty well surrounded by now, for following the capture of Jaroslau, they announced today the occupation of Wisiok, on the Hungarian border, southwest of Przemysl, and an important station on the railway which runs from Sanok through one of the passes of the Carpathians to Semplin, and thence to Budapest.

Wisiok probably was taken by that of the Russian army which advanced from Lemberg by the southern route to cut off the retreat of the Austrian army through the Carpathians. It also is another link in the chain which the Russians are drawing around the fortresses of Przemysl and Cracow.

On the German frontier the Russians are in close touch with the German forces, according to their report, but no fighting has occurred.

The Servians record almost daily successes. This time it is the capture of Lieubovia on the river Drina.

The event of the day has been the flight of British naval aeroplanes from Antwerp to Dusseldorf, approximately a distance of 500 miles, in the course of which they dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds of the German aerial fleet which would co-operate with the German navy in case of a raid on England.

The official bureau intimates that the flight was undertaken as a warning to the Germans that if any more bombs are dropped on unfortified towns in Belgium or France, the allies can retaliate. It is likely the warning also is intended to include London, which has been expecting a visit from the Zeppelins.

It has not been possible yet to make up rolls of the losses in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy by German submarines, but, thus far, out of 2,300 officers and men on the ships 1,067 have been accounted for, and it is hoped trawlers and other vessels will bring in more survivors.

The landing of some of the survivors in Holland has raised the question as to whether they must be interned. It has been taken for granted that this would be the case, but the point now brought forward that they really are shipwrecked sailors and entitled to the hospitality of a neutral country as such until they are ready to return home.

A similar case arose at Chefu during Japan's attack on Port Arthur. A number of Japanese, whose ships were sunk at Port Arthur, were brought to the Chinese port and the Russian consul asked that they be interned. They finally were allowed, however, to return to Japan.

The losses through the sinking of the British cruisers, while heavy, are infinitesimal compared with those of the battlefields. It was reported today from Holland that 50,000 German wounded had passed through Liege from France and it is known that losses on both sides are heavy.

Another batch of German prisoners arrived in England today. They were taken to Camberly where, since Friday 1,500, including 300 Imperial Guardsmen, have been brought in.

The Austrian losses are even heavier than those of the Germans and the allies. Up to September 14th, according to Russian papers, the Russians have captured seven Austrian flags, 636 guns, 44 machine guns and 64,000 prisoners, including 535 officers.

The Newcastle Coal Exchange announces that owing to the inability of the German coal dealers to execute the contract for supplying several German railroads, the contract has reverted to a British colliery.

WHERE FIGHTING IS INCESSANT.

French Attention Centered on Western Wing of Battle Line.

Paris, Sept. 23.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, is doveting much attention to the western wing of the battle line, where the fighting has been incessant night and day. The allies, since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne, have pushed back the Germans a distance of nearly 11 miles, forcing them to seek a further defensive position on the plateaus and n the rough country which, however, offer excellent opportunity for entrenchment.

The headquarters staff has been enabled to make a long movement forward towards the north. The town of Soissons has been subjected to a furious German bombardment for nine days. The cannonade starts each day at dawn and continues until 8 o'clock in the morning. It then ceases and begins at 4 o'clock, continuing until 7 in the evening. The cathedral and other buildings have been greatly damaged.

The German artillery is posted northeast of the town, while the French guns occupy an emplacement to the southeast. There appears no necessity for the shells to fall on the town itself, as the French troops are stationed a considerable distance from it. Noyon also is suffering from German gun fire, but the cathedral has escaped.

Severe Fighting Yesterday.

Today's advance of the allied troops entailed severe fighting in which the artillery played a large part. The combat had lasted for 24 hours, but eventually the Germans yielded ground after losing heavily. The allies also suffered heavily.

Eight American and British correspondents, arrested at Rheims Monday for visiting the city without leave, have been released through the intervention of the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick. The military governor of Paris announced today, however, that any one using a temporary pass for leaving Paris to penetrate the fighting zone would be subject without exception to a severe penalty.

CHINA UNABLE TO HELP IT.

Reply to German Protest Against Allowing Violation of Neutrality.

Peking, Sept. 24.—The Chinese government has replied to the protest of Germany against the landing of Japanese troops in China, disclaiming responsibility for the violation of her neutrality, which she says she is unable to defend.

In its reply, the foreign office argues that the Russians exacted no compensations from China for the consequences of the Russo-Japanese war.

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WAR SITUATION THIS MORNING

Again the status of the warfare on the long line in France remains unchanged, according to the official report of the French war office.

The battle has developed into a war of assault, with the allies in the role of attackers against the strongly entrenched positions of the Germans, which are fortified with large and small artillery pieces and hedged about with barbed wire entanglements. The French report says in these circumstances progress necessarily must be slow.

In the eastern war zone the Russians report that they still are pursuing the retreating Austrians in Galacia, while on the German frontier the German and Russian armies are in close contact, but no engagement has occurred.

A press despatch says the Servians have retaken Liubovia from the Austrians and that in the fighting the losses were heavy.

A news agency despatch is authority for the statement that the Germans have entrenched and mined approaches to Brussels and also are fortifying the region around Ath, northwest of Mons, to prevent the Belgians firing on the Germans, should a retreat be forced.

In reply to Germany's protest against China's violation of neutrality by permitting Japanese troops to land on her soil, China said she was unable to defend her neutrality.

A German official report says the Russians lost in the battles near Tannenburg 150,000 men killed and 90,000 captured.

Another German report says that a single German submarine sank the three British cruisers in the North Sea Tuesday. While the location of this daring torpedo attack has not been established definitely, it is assumed the attack took place off the mouth of the Kiel canal. This deduction was made from a statement of one of the survivors of the British ships, who said the vessels went down "thirty miles off the new waterway." The latest estimate of casualties in the district gives about 1,400 of the 2,100 officers and men on board the three warships as lost.

British aeroplanes have invaded Germany and dropped bombs on a Zeppelin airship hangar at Dusseldorf. The Germans claim no damage was done by the aerial attack.

An official statement issued in Berlin says the German art commission for Belgium reports that all art works and monumental buildings in Louvain and Liege were saved during the recent German bombardments. The town hall at Louvain, the report says, was not damaged by the German shell fire.

A Vienna despatch says the Hungarian minister of the interior reports there has been nine cases of Asiatic cholera among the wounded in Hungary.

According to a despatch from Paris, a Russian cruiser has sunk a German cruiser and two German torpedo boats in the Baltic.

NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT SAYS PARIS

In Official Communication Last Night

IT'S "WAR BY ASSAULT"

That Battle of the Aisne Has Continued Eight Days Should Occasion No Surprise—Russo-Japanese War.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The French official communication issued tonight, after announcing that there has been no change in the situation at the battle front since the issuance of the previous communication, comments on the battle of the Aisne.

The text of the announcement is as follows:

"There has been no change in the situation since the last communication.

"The battle in progress along the Aisne has extended over eight days, but it should cause no surprise if one recalls the Russo-Japanese war.

"The battle of the Marne was an action undertaken in the open field, which began with a general resumption of the offensive by the French army against the enemy, who did not expect it, and had not had time seriously to organize defensive positions. The same cannot be said of the battle of the Aisne, where the adversary, who was retreating, stopped and took up positions, which by the nature of the ground are substantial in themselves in many places which gradually have been improved.

"The battle of the Aisne, therefore, presents on a large part of its front the character of war by assault similar to the operations in Manchuria.

"It might be added that the exceptional power of the artillery facing

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TRUST BILL READY FOR FINAL ACTION

Conferees Agree Upon Report of Clayton Measure.

AFTER MANY MONTHS

As Urged by Wilson, Bill Would Punish Individual Officers of Corporations Violating Laws. Details of Measure.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Clayton anti-trust bill is at last ready for final consideration of Congress after many months of deliberation in both houses. Conferees agreed upon their final report today, completing a measure that is a combination of features of both Senate and House bills.

Primarily the bill would, as urgently suggested by President Wilson, punish individual officers of corporations violating the trust laws of the country. This section would provide that any director, officer or agent of a corporation violating the anti-trust laws or who might aid or counsel such violation should be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Important changes made in the measure as it left the Senate relate to interlocking directorates and exclusive contracts. The conferees restored the House section prohibiting interlocking directorates of bank directors with an amendment to provide:

"That from and after two years following the passage of the act no person shall at the same time be a director, officer or employe of more than one banking association or trust company, in cities of more than 200,000 which has deposits, capital, surplus and

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PENALTY OF DEATH FOR ANY OFFENSE

German Exactions of Invaded Towns Severe.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Non-Combatants Required to Salute All German Officers in Military Style, and Even Private Soldiers When in Doubt.

London, Sept. 23.—The official press bureau tonight made public the copy of a proclamation said to have been issued by Maj. Dieckmann, commanding the general forces of the Germans in the commune of Grivègnee, a suburb of Liege. The proclamation ordered all inhabitants to give up arms or explosives, saying:

"Whoever does not do this will be liable to penalty of death; he will be shot immediately or otherwise executed unless he can prove he is not to blame."

The inhabitants of the commune are ordered to be indoors at nightfall and to keep their doors shut. "Resistance to orders," the proclamation says, "entails a penalty of death."

The proclamation continues:

"When domiciliary visits are made all rooms must be thrown open on summons. All opposition will be severely punished."

After stating that the inhabitants of certain villages will be permitted to return to their homes, the proclamation says the burgomaster must furnish a list of persons who are to be kept as hostages and the list is to be changed every day.

"The lives of these hostages," says the proclamation, "are at stake if the population does not keep quiet under all circumstances. I shall select, outside the lists given me, persons who from noon of one day to noon of the next day will have to stay as hostages. If a relieving hostage does not appear punctually, the first hostage will be detained another 24 hours in the fort. After the second 24 hours he may be shot if his substitute does not appear.

"In the first class among the hostages will be placed the priests, burgomasters and members of the administrations of communes. I require that all civilians moving about in my sphere of command shall show respect to the German officers by taking off the hat and bringing their hands to their heads in military salute.

"In any case of doubt whether any one is an officer any German soldier should be saluted. Any one failing shall expect the German to exact respect by any method."

WAR SITUATION AS SEEN FROM BERLIN

German Naval Victory the Big News Feature.

DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN

Russians Lost 92,000 Captured and 150,000 Killed, in Battles Near Tannenburg—News From France Suppressed by Censors.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The sinking of the three British armored cruisers, the Aboukir, the Hogue and the Cressy, by German submarines is the big news feature in this morning's Berlin newspapers. Details of the battle are not yet available.

The news was received with particular pleasure, as it served to reconcile the German sailors with the policy imposed upon them of higher strategy, under which the officers and men of the fleet are chafing, despite all admonitions of patience from the newspapers and public opinion.

It is officially stated that the Russians lost in the battles near Tannenburg 92,000 men captured and 150,000 men killed.

A hostile aeroplane dropped two bombs near Dusseldorf airship hall yesterday. The explosion caused no damage.

No news concerning the fighting in France was given out today, except the statement issued by the German headquarters staff, which said the cathedral of Rheims was respected until the French established an observation on the spire, to direct the French artillery fire.

The Germans used shrapnel to drive observers from the spire, and the fire was stopped immediately after this was accomplished.

Special dispatches from the eastern fighting zone report that General Von Hindenburg pressed the Russians until they reached the shelter of the guns of a fortress. The Kovno roads are reported to be quagmires. Correspondents assert they personally saw at Wirballen a Russian train of 40 or 50 cars bearing Red Cross insignia loaded with rifles and artillery ammunition.

Michael Schwab, a prominent Bavar-

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VILLA DENOUNCES THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Announces His Independence of the Regime of Provisional President.

NOW IN OPEN REVOLT

Sudden Break Causes Sensation in Washington.

OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

Evacuation of Vera Cruz by American Troops May be Postponed Until Trouble is Over—Carranza Closed Railroad.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—General Francisco Villa, dominant leader in Northern Mexico, tonight denounced the central government headed by Venustiano Carranza and announced his independence in a statement to the Associated Press.

This placed the state of Chihuahua in open revolt against the party in power at Mexico City as well as Sonora, the next border state to the west, where Governor Maytorno had previously proclaimned his independence of the Constitutionalist party as represented by Carranza.

Telegraph's Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the later as first Constitutionalist chief in power in Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Carranza tonight to the Constitutionlist agency here.

General Villa at the same time announced that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1 in Mexico City to designate a provisional president.

The exchange of telegrams resulted from General Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguas Calientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, command of the division of the Northeast, was held under arrest by Villa.

After receiving a long message from Carranza, Rafael Zubaran, head of the Constitutionalist corps at the Mexican embassy, authorized the following statement:

Cause of the Rupture.

"Contrary to Villa's denial that he had arrested General Obregon, the latest official report from Mexico City today make clear that he is still being held in the territory controlled by Villa's forces.

"In view of this unjustifiable act on Villa's part, Carranza took precautionary measures to p rotect the railroads, giving orders to discontinue temporarily service to the north of Aguas Calientes. Thereupon Villa asked the first chief for an immediate explanation of this act. Carranza answered that before he would vounch safe an explanation he demanded on Villa's part an explanation of Villa's conductg ing unwarrantably holding Gtneral Obregon.

"Instead of giving to Carranza a satisfactory explanation, Villa informed the first chief that he had given orders to halt Obregon at Torreon and that the forces under Villa's command would not be represented at the national convention to be held in Mexico City October 1. In conclusion, Villa said he no longer recognized Carranza as the first chief of the Constitutionalists."

Profound Sensation in Washington

This sudden break between the two formost factiors in Mexico's politics caused a profound sensation here. Secretary Bryan would make no comment and White House officials likewise were silent.

It was generally understood, however, that President Wilson probably would postpone the evacuation of Vera Cruz of the United States troops until the trouble is adjusted.

Reports from various points in Mexico today had pictured the situation as ominous. From Mexico City came reports that General Carranza considered postponing the convention ten days. From this fact some officials thought the breach might be healed if a new method of representation at the convention was agreed upon.

During the day Paul Fuller, who recently conferred with both Villa and Carranza for the Washington government, reported at length to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

The Bottom of Trouble.

Well informed officials seemed to think the cause of the rupture between Carranza and Villa was Villa's disapproval of Carranza's system of representation for the national convention. Villa was determined his followers should attend the convention. By the agreement at Torreon, when the first Carranza-Villa break was adjusted, one delegate was to represent every 1,000 men in the army and governors of the state were to be barred. Carranza recently invited the governors and the generals as well.

Assisting in Revolt.

Villa agents today sent several carloads of war munitions, as well as troops, to assist Governor Maytorena of Sonora, who is in open revolt against Carranza. This was followed later, according to reports received here ,by the sending of 500,000 pesos in Villa paper currency to Maytorena

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NATIONAL BANKS ARE HOARDING THE MONEY

Declares Secretary McAdoo, Who Adopts Stringent Measures to Urge Them to Extend Legitimate Credit and Charge Normal Interest Rates—Says They are Piling Up Reserves Without Occasion to Extreme.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary McAdoo tonight adopted stringent measures to urge National banks to extend legitimate credit and charge normal interest rates on loans. He telegraphed to ten national banks in the four reserve cities in the South that their requests for additional crop moving funds from the Federal government would not be granted at this time, and made it clear that his action was taken in connection with reports of excessive interest rates and restriction of credits.

In a statement made public with the telegram, Mr. McAdoo declared there was an extraordinary hoarding of money by banks throughout the country and piling up of reserves without occasion. He said reports to the Comptroller of the Currency showed money hoarding has been carried on by banks to an extreme degree, and said he expected to focus attention upon the guilty banks by issuing a daily list of those with excessive reserves.

Although the Federal government has no power over state banks or trust companies, the Secretary explained state bank superintendents would be asked to furnish available information on money hoarding in such institutions. He characterized money hoarding by banks as the agency most likely to impair confidence and injure business.

The statement follows in part:

McADOO'S STATEMENT.

"I have decided not to deposit the second installment of crop moving funds with your bank at this time. You can, however, if you desire, withdraw one-half of the securities deposited by you and use them as security for the issue of additional currency if you make application therefor. I am informed that many banks in your state are refusing to make any loans for crop moving purposes and that in many cases unreasonable rates are asked for loans. I am also informed that many banks which have taken out additional currency are refusing to use it in spite of great demands for money. I trust you are not doing this.

"I shall withdraw all government deposits from banks charging excessive rates of interest, or which refuse reasonable accommodations and I shall refuse to issue so-called emergency currency to banks which are not making use of it on reasonable terms for the benefit of the community. It is essential, in the present situation, that everybody pull together in an unselfish spirit for the good of the country.

"I intend to issue daily a list of banks who are hoarding money by maintaining excessive reserves.

"The reports of national banks are public property. My purpose is to focus attention upon the excessive reserves carried by those banks, for the reserves indicate whether or not the banks are using their full resources for the relief and accommodation of business in their respective communities.

"It is a matter of extreme regret that the government has not the authority to require like statements from state banks because I am satisfied many of them are holding money and refusing to extend legitimate credits.

"If all banks will do their duty, and extend credit at reasonable rates the most serious of our difficulties will promptly disappear."

Government's Part Done.

The Secretary statment was issued after the Federal Reserve Board, of which he is an ex-offial member, had listened for several hours to pleas for assistance from the "committee of forty" of the Farmers' Union which came to Washington to urge direct Federal loans to cotton producers. The committee was told that it was impossible for the government to do more for them than it already had tried to do.

Mr. McAdoo told the committee that the Comptroller's report showed that reserves in Arkansas and Alabama banks run from 15 to 40 per cent, and in Texas from 15 to 70 per cent; one bank in that State having 70 per cent. The legal requirements under the national banking act are only 15 per cent. in country banks and 25 per cent. in banks in reserve and central reserve cities.

An Example That Interests.

One member of the committee told which interested the reserve board. He declared that he took five bales of cotton to a nearby city; got a proper warehouse certificate and took the certificate to one of the large national banks in Girmingham, Ala., to get a loan. The bank refused to make it, declaring that it must accommodate its regular customers. This statement interested board members particularly, because warehouse certificates for cotton will be accepted by the Treasury Department as a basis for the issuance of emergency currency.

It wa spointed out in the conference that the South had received this fall about $60,000,000, in emergency currency.

1,133 MEN GO DOWN WITH THE CRUISERS

Out of Total of 2,200 Aboard the Three.

SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Unofficial Report From Berlin Says a Single Submarine Accomplished the Destruction of the Three British Warships.

Lowestoft, Sept. 23.—By way of London.—So far as can be ascertained, 1,067 officers and men were saved out of a total of 2,200 who were on board the three British cruisers when they were sunk by a German sumbarine yesterday.

A trawler arrived here today with 64 survivors, including two officers. As far as can be determined the three ships—the Aboukir, the Hogue and the Cressy—carried crews totalling 2,200 men. Of the total 1,133 appear to have been lost.

The sivivors are accounted for as follows:

At Harwich 505; on British ships 320; At Ymuiden, Holland 308; at Lowestof 34. It is possible that other Lowestoft fishing trawlers have made further rescues. The trawler which arrived here today saw the three cruisers sink and resuced 350 men, who with the exception of 34, were transferred to warships.

The captain of the trawler says that the first cruiser attacked sank in three minutes, the second in eight minutes and the third as quickly as the first.

Work of One Submarine.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 23.—Unofficial reports from Berlin say a single sumbarine, the U-9 carried out the successful attack against the British fleet in the North Sea in which the cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were sunk.

This account says the first attack was directed against the Aboukir, which sank in five minutes. The other two British cruisers then began the work of rescuing their comrades. In another three minutes the Hogue sank. Then the Cressy foundered.

Sumbarine U-9, the report adds, evaded pursuit and the hope was expressed in Berlin that she had reached a place of safely.

The report that five submarines took part in the attack of which two were sunk is false, the statement says, and adds that the names of the U-9's crew of twenty men will be published.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Reports received by the German admiralty show that the destruction yesterday of three British cruisers in the North Sea was accomplished by the German submarine U-9 single handed.

The German submarine U-9 was built in 1910 at Danzig. She is of 300 tons and her armament consists of three 18-inch torpedo tubes and two 1-pounder guns. Her speed submerged is eight knots, while on the surface she travels at the rate of 13 knots an hour.

Trawler Also Sunk.

London, Sept. 23.—The Grimsby trawler Kilmarnock was sunk by a mine in the North Sea yesterday. Only three members of her crew were saved. The trawler was blown in two and went down instantly.

JOHNSONS TEN YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON

Confessed Murderers of the Woman's Husband.

Wife and Brother of Slain Martin County Man Sentenced After Agreement by Solicitor and Defendants' Attorney.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23.—In the superior court here today, Mrs. Elizabeth Early Johnson and Archie Johnson were sentenced by Judge G. S. Ferguson to serve ten years in the State prison. The case was not tried, the attorneys for the defendants having agreed with Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook to submit them subject to a sentence of ten years.

This case will be remembered as the one in which the woman shot her husband to death with pistol while riding with him on her way to church on the night of July Fourth. Both she and the man later confessed to Bruce Q. Nabers, correspondent of the Star, and Sheriff J. C. Crawford, of Martin county, and gave a detailed account of the murder which account appeared at the time in this paper.

Solicitor Allsbrook made an excellent talk, outlining his reason for acthere was no littshr dshrd shrdlututt cepting the submissions and, while there was no little talk about the matter, the people generally were satisfied with the judgment.

They will be taken to Raleigh this week to begin serving their sentences. Both the prisoners accepted their sentnces stoically, though the man was very near a breakdown.

VILLA DENOUNCES SHE MERICAN GOVERNMENT

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officials. This money, it was said, was being placed in circulation to absorb the Carranza issue.

Troops Rushed to Battle?

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 23.—All available troops under Villa's command were rushed tonight to meet what at first was reported as a strong force of Carranza troops, moving north from Zacatecas. Even the two brigades which were sent on an overland march into Sonora to assist the Maytorena revolt were recalled hurriedly. They passed through Juarez tonight on their way back to Chihuahua City, Villa's capital.

RUSSIA MANIFESTS FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

Intends to Sign a Peace Commission Treaty

May Lead to Negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation to Replace One Abrogated During Taft Administration.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Russia's manifestation of friendship for the United States expressed in her announced intention of signing a peace commission treaty, may lead to negotiations for a treaty of commerce and navigation to replace the one abrogated during the Taft administration.

This was the view of many diplomatists and officials when it became known that Secretary Bryan had received word of the intention of the Russian government to negotiate a treaty along the same lines as those with Great Britain, France, Spain and China, reported favorably today by the Senate. These treaties would submit all disputes that cannot be settled by diplomacy to a permanent commission for investigation during a period of one year.

Officials expressed the view that Russia's reported modification of stringent regulations against the Jews, because of their loyalty to the government in its struggle in the present European war, might pave the way for an understanding for a new treaty. The other treaty was denounced by Congress and became inoperative January 1, 1913, because it was interpreted by Russia as permitting the exclusion of American Jews from her dominions.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

L. M. Preston Instantly Killed and Mrs. Preston Probably Fatally Injured at Mebane.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Leonard M. Preston, manager of the Phoenix Furniture Corporation, Cambria, Va., was instantly killed and his wife probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were touring the State was struck by a passenger train at Mebane, 30 miles east of Greensboro, at 11 o'clock today.

Mrs. Preston is in a hospital here, and the body of her husband at an undertaking establishment. Relatives will arrive tonight and the body will be carried to Virginia for burial.

Details of the accident are not available, but it is supposed that Preston did not see the approaching train. He was traveling in a Buick car and had been away from home for a week. He was well known in the business world. The car was badly damaged and the pilot was torn from the engine.

Mrs. Preston Dies.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Preston, who was hurt in the accident at Mebane, died in a hospital this evening at 8 o'clock. Her body will be shipped home with that of her husband.

Mrs. Preston was a daughter of C. H. Rush, of Asheboro. She was married last January, and was on the way to visit her parents for the first time since her wedding.

WAR SITUATION AS SEEN FROM BEREIN

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ian Socialist, serving in the Landwehr, has been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross, for bravery on the field.

The German press today emphasis the loyal American attitude in refusing a loan for France. At the same time they say that Germany has no necessity for obtaining loans abroad.

A letter from a Bavarian general stoaff officer says the French systematically fire upon Red Cross ambulances carrying away wounded soldiers from the firing line.

Copies of the Basel Nachrichten say captured German ambulance soldiers were stoned by a French mob, and robbed of their luggage.

The official report of the German Art Commission for Belgium, states that all the art works and monumental buildings in Louvain and in Liege were saved. The only exceptions were the contents of the library building at Louvain.

Report to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The German left wing in Lorraine has crossed the French border and reoccupied Domevre, south of Blamont, and Nomeny and Dilme, north of Nancy, according to dispatches received today at the French embassy.

Further advices to the embassy describing the fighting on the right bank of the river Oise say the Germans were forced back. They further say the Germans directed a movement toward Saint Baussant, Limey and the French right.

Another telegram states that "In Servia a general battle has been in progress for a week, in the region of Krupan;."

French Center Retreating.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin: "The French offensive spirit is weakening. The losses of the French are enormous. Their center is retreating. Verdun is being successfully bombarded, the effect of German mortars being again tremendous.

RUSSIAN REPORTS DENIED.

By Wireless Message to Austrian Embassy in America.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 23.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy, temporarily located here, tonight announced it had received the following official telegram by wireless:

"The Austrian forces, gathered in new positions for several days, await in vain an attack from the Russians. This is best proof against the incorrectness of assertions that the Russians had defeated Dankl's army and that the Austrian troops were pursued by Russians. Equally incorrect is all news about famine and depressed public feeling in the monarchy.

"In the last few days the Austrians have had several successful engagements with Serviana."

SENSATION DEVELOPED IN COURT IN BUNCOMBE

Judge Orders Grand Jury to Make Investigation

Following Several Brawls in Magistrates' Courts and Charges That Convicts Are Unmercifully Whipped by Guards.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 23.—Not in years has Asheville experienced such a sensation as that which developed in the Buncombe county Superior court this morning, when Judge E. B. Cline ordered that the grand jury go into special session for the investigation of the conduct of local magistrates and the guards employed at the convict camps of this county.

The order followed reports in the local papers to the effect that four fights have occurred in magistrates' courts within five days and Judge Cline's first remaks to the grand jury demanded that the jurors summon witnesses to tell just what is going on in local magistrates' courts, stating that if reports of the brawls are true, there is something radically wrong wit hthe administration of the now in this country.

Convicts Beaten Unmercifully.

Folloing the charge dealing with the conduct of the magistrates, Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds advised the court that he has learned on good authority that convicts are being beaten unmercifully and are being subjected to other inhuman treatment.

The jury was recalled to be advised as to these allegations and the judge ordered that the convets be told that they will be protected. They are going to be called before th jury to tell of conditions and each prisoner will have the assurance of the court that he will be protected regardless of the wishes of the guards.

TRUST BILL READY FOR FINAL ACTION

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undivided profits aggregating more than $5,000,000."

The House bill placed the capital limitation at $200,000 and contained no population limitation.

Interlocking also will be prohibited of directors in competitive corporations having a capital of more than $1,000,000, if elimination of the competition would constitute a ivolation of the trust laws.

Railroad directors would be prohibited from serving as directors of corporations dealing with supplies in excess of $50,000 a year, except through competitive bidding under regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Prohibits "Tying Contracts."

The provision to prohibit exclusion or "tying" contracts follows the spirit of the Walsh amendment to maintain independence of retail dealers. It would make it unlawful to lease or make a sale or contract for sale of goods on the condition, agreement or understanding that the lessee or purchaser shall not use or deal in the goods of a competitor or the lessor or seller, where the effect of such a transaction may substantially lessen competition or tend to create monopoly. No specific penalty is fixed.

Price discrimination between purchasers would be prohibited by the bill. Holding companies would be prohibited, when acquirement of corporations by another would create monopoly or "substantially lessen competition."

Labor, agricultural and fraternal organizations are exempted from the provisions of the law, and labor is declared not to be a commodity.

NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT SAYS PARIS

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each other—the heavy German artillery against the French 7.5 centimeter cannons—given a particular value to the temporary fortifications which the two adversaries have drawn up.

"The task is therefore to take whole rows of entrenchments, each one protected by close defenses, particularly rows of barbed wire, with mitrailleuses in concealed positions.

"In these circumstances progress is slow. In often happens that the progress of the attacks only amounts to 500 meters to one kilometer a day."

Progressing on Both Wings.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The following official dispatch was given out in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"First—On our left wing, on the right bank of the river Oise, we have advanced in the region of Lassigny, where there have been violent encounters with the enemy. On the left bank of the Oise and to the north of the river Aisne the situation is unchanged.

"Second—On the center, between Rheims and the river Meuse, there has been no change of importance. In the Woevre district to the northeast of Verdun, and in the direction of Mouilly and Dompierre, the enemy undertook violent attacks which were, however, repulsed. In the southern part of the Woevre district the enemy holds a line from Richecourt to Seicheprey to Lironville, from which he has not issued.

"Third—On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, the Germans have evacuated Nomenh and Arracourt, and have shown little activity in the country around Domevre.

"The capture by the Russians of the fortress of Jaroslau in Galacia is announced."

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WOUNDED ALREADY

New York, Sept. 23.—The number of wounded in the European war already is in the hundreds of thousands. Paris and Berlin hospitals and cottages on the battlefieds are filled and many other wounded lie exposed in trenches, according to Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross who arrived here today, on the staemship Olympic from Liverpool. Mr. Bicknell spent several weeks observing conditions in the countries at war.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 23.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed here tonight. Signals were ordered up along the Gulf Coast from Pensacola to Galveston.

BATTLE AWAITS OUTCOME OF ALLIES

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Accordingly, China denies any liability for permitting Japan to violate her neutrality, inasmuch as there is no way in which she could prevent it.

Mail advices from Tsimo, where the correspondent is not allowed by the Japanese to telegraph, state under date of September 17:

"Skirmishes continue between mounted scouts. The Germans have dynamited the railway brige between Tsin Tau and Kiao Chow.

"The railway east of Wei Hsien in Shan Tung, has been taken over by the Japanese."

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN HUNGARY.

Nine Cases Found Among Wounded Soldiers—Official Announcement.

Vienna, via Paris, Sept. 23.—Nine cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered among wounded soldiers in Hungary, according to an official announcement by the Hungarian minister of the interior. The announcement has excited great apprehension throughout the dual monarchy.

It is learned here that the first suspected cases of cholera in Hungary was that of a wounded soldier brought September 15 to Bekes Csaba from the Galician battlefield. The bacteriological examination clearly showed Asiatic cholera.

Since then eight other cases have been discovered also among the wounded who returned from Galicia.

There is no news here of the progress of the fighting against the Russians and Servians beyond the bare official statement that there are no new developments in the eastern theatre of the war.

FROM FRANCE TO BELGIUM.

Fifteen Hundred Germans Arrive at Ath—Mines Near Brussels.

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Antwerp says:

"Fifteen hundred Germans arrived today at Ath, 15 miles northwest of Mons, Belgium, coming from France.

"The outskirts of Brussels have been mined and strongly entrenched. The entire garrison has left for Ath, Tournai and adjacent districts, where barricades have been erected to prevent the Belgians falling on the Germans should the Germans be compelled to retreat from France."

"SPARE THE CATHEDRAL."

Germans Officially Deny That Edifice Was Purposely Destroyed.

New York, Sept. 23.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, received the following wireless dispatch late today from the German foreign office at Berlin:

"The German government states officially, in contradiction of the Havas Agency report, that the German artillery purposely destroyed important buildings in Rheims, that orders were given to spare the cathedral by all means."

SUPERINTENDENT BAIRD.

Popular Street Car Man Receives Deserved Promotion With Company.

Effective on last Monday, Mr. T. J. Baird, of the operating force of the Tidewater Power Company, was promoted to the position of superintendent of transportation of the company, succeeding Mr. R. D. Voshell, formerly superintendent of the company's shops, who was transferred to the superintendency pending permanent reorganization of the operating department upon the death of the late Mr. John Sheehan. Mr. Voshell returns to the superintendency of the shops and barns of the company at Ninth and Orange streets, and Mr. Baird takes charge of the transportation office at Front and Princess streets.

Mr. Baird is one of the oldest men in the service of the operating department of the company and is well equipresponsible position. He came to the Tidewater company about ten years ago from his home in Watauga county, where his father was for many years sheriff. He has rapidly risen in the service until he now occupies one of the most responsible positions in the service of the company. His friends wil congratulate him heartily upon his promotion.

Atlanta, Sept. 23.—The first department of the new university being established by the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) was opened here today when the school of theology held formal exercises. Governor Slaton, of Georgia, participated.

DEAD IN HIS PARLOR TARBORO MAN FOUND

Tragic Death of Mr. Robert M. Davis.

Health Had Given Way and Had Been Unable to Sleep for Three Months —Note Left For Family. —En Educator.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Early this morning Mr. Robert M. Davis was found dead in the parlor of his home here, death having resulted from a self inflicted pistol wound just above the heart. Mr. Davis was discovered cold in death by his wife and at the time the discovery was made he was sitting in a morris chair.

Nearby was a note that he had written just prior to taking his life, in which he said "Goodby" to his darling wife and children and hoped God would be merciful and watch over his family, ending the note with these words, "that I am a broken-hearted and broken brained man" and signed" Your loving husband and father."

Last night the immediate members of his family and the family of his brother, Dr. John Davis, of Covington, Virginia, gathered at the home to plan for Mr. Davis to regain his health, which had been declining for more than a year. He was despondent last night because of the fact that he had been unable to sleep for more than three months, although he had consulted various specialists and visited resorts in the hope of overcoming the continued nervous spells.

For more than 21 years Mr. Davis was connected with the Tarboro graded schools. Fourteen years he was superintendent and later was principal of the high school, but resigned in August on account of his health. Mr. Davis was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was well known in educational circles.

Surviving are his wife and four children, his father, Mr. John A. Davis, of this county, one brother, Dr. John Davis, of Covington, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Salisbury, of Hamilton, N. C. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

F. A. MOORE.

A Thoroughbred Gone.

Princess street, or at least that cosmopolitan section of the thoroughfare between Front and Second, was wrapped in a measure of gloom yesterday after it was announced earlier in the day that "Joe" Starkey, the genial little terrier belonging to everybody on the street who cared to treat him kindly, but named specifically for Mr. Joe Starkey, had been killed in an automobile accident on Second street. "Joe" was the pet of the block; everybody knew him and he knew everybody, but his special attachment was perhaps for his namesake and for Mr. Vance Norwood, who works in the Starkey cigar store. "Joe" was a chauffeur himself, strictly speaking, knowing all about automobiles and was never so content as when indulging in the atmosphere of gasoline, but was an unguarded moment yesterday morning, he was run over by Mr. Walter Barnes, driving a roadster, down the street, and who was as badly hurt almost by the accident as was the terrier himself. Mortally wounded, "Joe" accepted his injuries without a whimper; managed to crawl over to the sidewalk and died a few minutes after being struck. He lived and died every inch a thoroughbred.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle today appointed the Detroit Trust Co., receivers for the Lozier Motor Co., after three creditors had filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the concern.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 23.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Maestricht says that during the past few days about 50,000 Germans, wounded on French battlefields, have passed through Liege on the way to Germany.

VANCE TO HAVE PLACE IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Marble Statue to be Erected by North Carolina.

Governor Craig Names Commission to Have Statue Made and Set Up in Niche Set Aside for North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Governor Craig named a commission today to take immediate steps to have made and set up in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol, Washington, a marble statue of Senator Vance, the statue to occupy one of the two niches allotted to North Carolina. The commission consits of Miss Laura Carter, Asheville; Mrs. Mattie Van L. Moore, Asheville; John Henry Martin, Asheville; Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, of the Supreme Court, Raleigh; and Hon. Clement Manly, Winston-Salem.

The commission is appointed with the approval of the Council of State and is by authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907 directing the appointment of the commission at the discretion of the Gorevnor and Council of State and providing that the State Treasurer provide whatever funds are necessary for the modeling and setting up of the statue and the expenses of the commission in providing it. The special commission is to organize at once and proceed with the selection of the artist, adoption of the model and installation of the statue with the least possible delay.

Don't forget today the grand opening of Fall Pattern Hats and millinery novelties at J. H. Rehder & Co. Souvenirs. advertisement

GENERAL ATTACK UPON 2-CENT PASSENGER LAWS?

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Norfolk and Western Railway today filed with the Supreme Court of the United States a brief seeking to show that under present conditions the West Virginia two-cent passenger rate law is confiscatory and unconstitutional. In some quarters the suit was taken to indicate a second general attack upon the two-cent passenger laws in various states.

The railway brief quotes Chairman Harlan, in the recent five percent rate decision, as saying for the Interstate Commerce Commission that "in our opinion each branch of the service should contribute its proportionate share of the cost of operation and of return upon the property devoted to the use of the public."

—Laurence Elliott, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. O. Bullard last night for alleged non-support of his family. Georgina Calder and Alberta Hilton, both colored, were arrested by Policeman W. R. Applebury on a charge of vagrancy. All three were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

RENT LIST

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116	Walnut St., 7 rooms	25.00
111	No. 8th St., 6 rooms	22.50
307	No. 4th St., 6 rooms	22.00
912	Princess St., 7 rooms	20.00
217	So. 2nd St., 5 rooms	15.00
108	No. 10th St., 5 rooms	12.50
210	Wright St., 4 rooms	10.00
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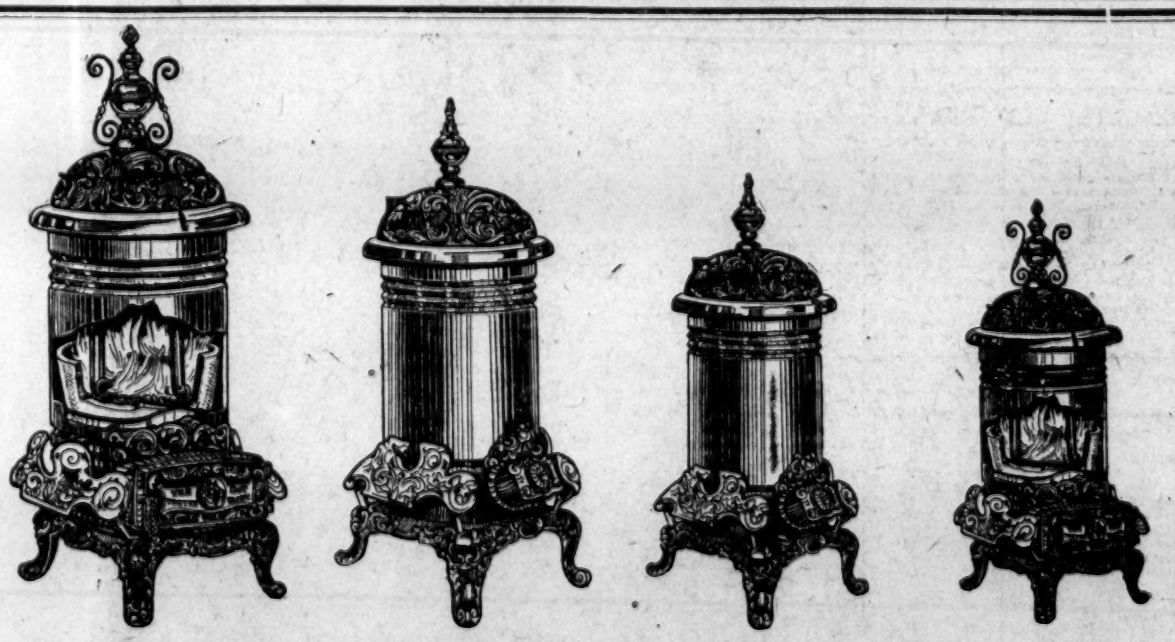

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ARTICLE NO. 9.

The Drift Of Enlightened Opinion.

Confirming a part of its order in the Macon Light case on February 24th, 1914, the Railroad Commission of Georgia stated in part:

"It is manifestly impossible for * * * two * * * Companies (public utilities) as distinct, separate and independent entities, to continue in the same business in the same territory upon different scales of rates. The one with the lower rate and equal service * * * * * * would soon have all of the business.

"We do not believe that a business which supplies to a community a public utility like gas or electricity, is one in which full and free competition between two Companies engaged therein, can be expected to permanently prevail. Experience has demonstrated the world over * * * * * that when there is more than one Company in a city engaged in the same business, while active competition may prevail for a while, sooner or later the competing Companies find it to their interest to reach an understanding as to prices, or a division of territory, or both, and in a great majority of cases the two Companies either become one, or the control of both passes into the same hands.

"We do not believe competition can ever be a consistent and proper regulator of rates and other conditions in the public utility field. * * *

"This Commission earnestly believes that it would be wise if the legislature would prohibit the building of duplicate public utilities * * * prior to issuance by this commission of certificates of public convenience and necessity.

"In our opinion the government, which properly assumes to prescribe reasonable rates and compel adequate service by public utilities should also protect such utilities and the public from unwise or useless competition. * * * * *."

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

(To be Continued.)

advertisement.

SPORTS

BRANCH RICKEY TRIES ENTIRELY NEW TEAM

Yankees Won From Browns Nine to Two

When St. Louis Club Made Five Misplays in Fifth Inning, Manager Rickey Sent Nine New Players Into the Field.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	91	49	.650
Boston	85	54	.612
Detroit	75	68	.525
Washington	73	67	.521
Chicago	67	75	.472
St. Louis	65	75	.464
New York	63	77	.450
Cleveland	45	96	.319

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis 2; New York 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—New York by bunching hits with errors scored nine runs while St. Louis was able to gather only two today. In the fifth inning the local team made five of its eight errors and in the sixth inning Manager Rickey sent in an entirely new club.

New York .....010 150 030—9 9 1
St. Louis .....000 011 000—2 12 8

McHale and Nunemaker; Wellman, Baumgardner, Leverenz and Agnew and Hale.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

International League.

At Rochester 0; Buffalo 4.
2nd: Rochester 5; Buffalo 0.
At Providence 4; Jersey City 7.
No others scheduled.

American Association.

At Louisville-Indianapolis, rain.
At Columbus-Cleveland, rain.
At Kansas City 4; St. Paul 6.
2nd: Kansas City 13; St. Paul 5.
At Milwaukee 5; Minneapolis 4.
2nd: Milwaukee 1; Minneapolis 0.

FOOTBALL.

At Ithica: Cornell 28; Ursinus 0.

OFFICIAL STANDING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS.

New York, Sept. 23.—John A. Heydler, of the National League, tonight gave out the official standing of National League Clubs up to and including the games of Tuesday, September 22nd, as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	80	55	.593
New York	76	61	.555
Chicago	74	66	.529
St. Louis	73	66	.525
Philadelphia	67	73	.479
Brooklyn	65	74	.468
Pittsburg	62	75	.453
Cincinnati	56	83	.403

WILLIAM B. SMITH ARRESTED.

Robeson White Man Caught With 350 Gallons and Still.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 23.—William B. Smith, a white man, was arrested this afternoon 6 1-2 miles northeast of here on a charge of operating a whiskey still. Government and county officials raided his place before he had time to get away.

The still was running. Three hundred and fifty gallons of beer and a small quantity of whiskey was destroyed.

Smith protested against the destruction of the stuff, as it belonged to another man, he said. Failing to give $1,000 bond, he was put in jail.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	79	61	.564
Chicago	78	62	.557
Baltimore	73	63	.536
Buffalo	71	65	.522
Brooklyn	70	67	.511
Kansas City	66	74	.471
St. Louis	60	79	.432
Pittsburg	55	80	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 9; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 8; Kansas City 9.
At Buffalo-Indianapolis, rain.
At Baltimore 4; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Buffalo (2).
Chicago at Baltimore.

SUGGS' MASTERFUL WORK WON FOR BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Suggs pitched masterful ball for Baltimore who took today's game from Chicago 4 to 1.

Baltimore .....012 000 10x—4 7 4
Chicago .....001 000 000—1 4 0

Suggs and Jacklitsch; Lange, Pendergast, Fiske and Wilson.

LECLAIR'S FINE TWIRLING WON FOR PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—Leclair allowed but three hits and struck out nine batsmen today, Pittsburg defeating St. Louis 9 to 3.

Pittsburg .....000 220 32x—9 15 2
St. Louis .....020 000 001—3 3 2

Leclair and Berry; Watson, Groom, Keupper and Chapman.

BROOKLYN BATS OUT VICTORY FROM K. CITY.

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn's batting rally in the seventh and eighth innings today fell one run short of tieing the score and Kansas City won 9 to 8. Mordecai Brown again was batted from the box and "Chief" Johnson suffered the same fate, Henning replacing him and stopping the Brooklyn run-making.

Kansas City .....240 300 000—9 13 2
Brooklyn .....010 010 510—8 15 1

Johnson, Henning and Easterly; Brown, Somers, Finneran and Land and Watson.

PROBABLE SCHEDULE FOR WORLD SERIES GAME

Thursday, October 8—Boston at New York.
Friday, October 9—New York at Boston.
Saturday, October 10—Boston at New York.
Monday, October 12—New York at Boston.
Tuesday, October 13—Boston at New York.
Wednesday, October 14—New York at Boston.
Thursday, October 15—Boston at New York.

ASSOCIATION OF MASTER PRINTERS RE-ORGANIZED.

Mr. J. W. Little, of Wilmington, Elected Vice President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Re-organization of the Master Printers' Association of North Carolina was perfected here this afternoon with the election of the following officers:

J. J. Stone, Greensboro, president; J. W. Little, Wilmington, vice president; R. B. Elam, Charlotte, treasurer; Geo. B. Justice, Raleigh, secretary.

The association adopted new constitution and by-laws, and selected Durham as the place of meeting a year hence. The association has 35 members, and thorough co-operation and mutual aid are prime objects.

New York, Sept. 23.—The will of Mrs. Mary E. Pinchot who died August 25, at Saugatuck, Conn., was filed today for probate. Her estate is estimated at about $1,142,000. Mrs. Pinchot's sons, Gifford Pinchot and Amos R. Pinchot, each receive $325,000, and one-third of the residuary estate.

GIANTS VIRTUALLY OUT OF NAT. PENNANT RACE

Lost Two Games to St. Louis Yesterday

Braves Split Double Bill With Reds, Increasing The Lead to Six Games—Phils Downed Cubs —Dodgers Took Two.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	81	56	.591
New York	76	62	.547
Chicago	75	65	.536
St. Louis	75	66	.532
Philadelphia	68	73	.482
Brooklyn	66	75	.468
Pittsburg	62	78	.443
Cincinnati	57	84	.404

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 1; St. Louis 2.
2nd: New York 0; St. Louis 9.
At Boston 3; Cincinnati 2.
2nd: Boston 0; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 5; Pittsburg 1.
2nd: Brooklyn 5; Pittsburg 2.
At Philadelphia 9; Chicago 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cincinnati at Boston (2).
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia (2).

Boston, Sept. 23.—An even break was the result of today's double header, Boston winning the first game 3 to 2, while Cincinnati took the second 3 to 0. As New York lost twice the local team increased its lead to six games. A liner by Smith that was blocked by a boy as it was bounding into the centerfield bleachers gave Boston the winning run in the final inning of the opening contest, the hit going for a home run.

The second game was a pitchers' battle, Lear formerly of Princeton having the better of the argument with Davis. It was Cincinnatti's first victory in twenty straight games.

Tabulated Score.

CINCINNATI:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, c f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Herzog, s s	4	1	1	1	3	0
Killifer, r f, 2-b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Groh, 2-b	4	1	2	1	3	2
Holden, l f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niehoff, 3-b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Twombly, l f	3	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, r f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gonzales, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Kellogg, 1-b	2	0	0	10	1	0
Graham, 1-b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ames, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
* Yingling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	25	15	2

BOSTON:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	0	3	0	0	0
Evers, 2-b	1	1	0	3	2	0
Connolly, l f	3	1	1	2	1	0
Whitted, c f	3	0	0	3	0	1
Schmidt, 1-b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Smith, 3-b	4	1	3	1	0	1
Maranville, s s	3	0	0	2	4	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	0	9	3	1
James, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	3	8	27	12	3

x Batted for Kellogg in eight. (y) one out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnatti .....010 000 001—2
Boston .....000 200 001—3

Summary: Two base hits Groh, Niehoff, Moran, James, Smith. Home run Smith. Sacrifice hits Evers, Whitted, Killifer. Stolen bases Smith, Connolly. Double plays: Ames, Herzog and Kellogg; Herzog, Groh and Kellogg. Left on bases: Cincinnatti 3; Boston 5. First base on balls off Ames 2. First base on errors Boston 1. Hit by pitcher Connolly. Struck out by Ames 6; by James 2. Wild pitch Ames. Time 2:00. Umpires Quigley and Eason.

Second Game—Tabulated Score:

CINCINNATI:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Herzog, s s	4	1	2	2	1	0
Killifer, r f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Twombly, l f	2	0	0	0	0	0
* Holden, l f	0	1	0	0	0	0
Niehoff, 3-b	3	0	1	0	6	0
Berghammer, 2-b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gonzales, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Graham, 1-b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Lear, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
** Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	27	13	0

BOSTON:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Evers, 2-b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Connolly, l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	0	1	4	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Smith, 3-b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Maranville, s s	2	0	0	4	2	0
Gowdy, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Davis, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	4	27	6	0

x Ran for Miller in ninth. xx Batted for Twombly ninth.

Cincinnatti.....000 000 003—3
Boston.....000 000 000—0

Summary: Two base hits Schmidt, Whitted, Miller, Niehoff. Sacrifice hits Evers 2, Smith. Stolen bases Twombly, Maranville. Double play Maranville and Schmidt. Left on bases Cincinnatti 3; Boston 6. First base on balls off Lear 2, off Davis 3. Hit by pitcher by Lear (Maranville, Schmidt) Struck out by Lear 6; by Davis 5. Wild pitch Davis. Time 1:45. Umpires Eason and Quigley.

TESREAU VED WILD MARQUARD BATTED HARD

New York, Sept. 23.—New York virtually was eliminated today from the pennant race, losing a double header to St. Louis 2 to 1 and 9 to 0. It was the first time New York had lost two games in one day this season. St. Louis climbed to third place in the league standing. The visitors broke Tesreau's winning streak in the first game, when the local star lost a pitchers' battle to Perritt. Tesreau wildness beat him. Marquard pitched the second game for New York and suffered his twelfth straight defeat. He again was hammered hard. Sallee kept New York hits scattered, and was effective in the pinches.

First game:

St. Louis. . . . .100 000 010—2 3 1
New York. . . . .000 010 000—1 6 0

Perritt and Wingo; Tesreau and McLean.

Second game:

St. Louis . . . . 230 000 202—9 12 1
New York. . . . .000 000 000—0 8 0

Sallee and Snyder; Marquard and McLean.

HOME RUNS SCORED SIX OF PHILLIES' TALLIES

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Home runs sent in six of Philadelphia's runs today, the home team defeating Chicago 9 to 3. All the home runs were made off Lavender, Cravath getting two, sending in five runs. Becker's four base hit scored one runner besides himself. Lavender pitched well until the third inning when Manager Dooin claimed the pitcher had rubbed the ball of emery paper and passed the paper to Zimmerman. Umpire Rigler examined the ball in play and then kept it. Rigler will send the ball to President Tener of the National League as evidence. Alexander registered his 24th victory this season.

Chicago. . . . .000 201 010—4 8 1
Philadelphia. . . .002 204 10x—9 12 0

Lavender, Hageman and Archer; Hargrave, Alexander and Killifer.

DODGERS RAN ITS STRING TO EIGHT STRAIGHT WINS

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn today ran its string of continuous victories to eight, defeating Pittsburg twice 5 to 1 and 5 to 2. Pittsburg tried out recruits.

Pfeiffer was almost invincible in the first game, allowing only two hits until the ninth, when Scheeren made a home run.

First game:

Pittsburg . . . .000 000 001—1 5 4
Brooklyn. . . . .102 020 00x—5 8 3

Cooper, Adams, H. Kelly and R. Schang; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Second game:

Pittsburg. . . . .000 001 001—2 5 1
Brooklyn . . . .200 100 20x—5 10 2

Conzelman and Coleman; Rucker and Miller.

DANIELS WILL REPLY TO MARCONI COMPANY TODAY.

Firmly Believes President's Order is Supreme Authority.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Daniels said tonight he expected tomorrow to forward a reply to President Griggs, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, who has threatened court procedure to test the legality of the Federal censorship at the wireless station at Siasconsett, Mass.

Mr. Daniels firmly believes the President's order is supreme authority, and if the Marconi officials do not accept it as their guide for future operations, he proposes to forcibly close the Siasconsett station. He will confer further with the State Department officials tomorrow.

The Secretary tonight made public the decision of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the accident which disabled the Tuckerton, N. J., radio station. The court found that "the casualty was due to some weakness of material," and no blame could be attached to any person.

ENGLISH DROP BOMBS ON THE ZEPPELIN SHED

British Aviators Make Raid at Dusseldorf.

Shows What Steps of Reprisal May be Taken in Case of Further Dropping of Bombs on Belgian and Other Towns.

London, Sept. 23.—The admiralty confirms the report of a raid by English aviators on the Zeppelin shed at Dusseldorf in the following communication:

"Yesterday the British aeroplanes of the naval wing delivered an attack on the Zeppelin shed at Dusseldorf. The conditions were rendered difficult by the misty weather but Flight Lieut. C. H. Collette dropped three bombs on the Zeppelin shed, approaching within 400 feet. The extent of the damage done is not known. Flight Lieut. Collette's machine was struck by one projectile, but all the machines returned safely to their points of departure.

"The importance of this incident lies in the fact that it shows that in the event of further bombs being dropped into Antwerp or other Belgian towns, measures of reprisal can certainly be adopted, if desired, to almost any extent."

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 23.—Referring to the raid of English aviators, at the camp at Dusseldorf, it is said that only two bombs were dropped and that the only damage done was the breaking of a few windows.

ASSAULT ON MT. OLIVE MAN.

Withdrew Warrant Against Goldsboro Defendant—Tobacco Breaks

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mystery surrounding an assault upon Walter Smith, of Mt. Olive, in this city, Saturday, was cleared up yesterday and Smith, who had sworn out a warrant against a well-known young man about town, withdrew the charge as it was proven beyond a reasonable doubt in the recorder's court that he was mistaken in the identity of the man who assaulted him. Smith received three ugly scalp wounds, none of them serious.

Yesterday again witnessed a large break on the local tobacco market. All three warehouses were well filled and prices ranged about the same as last week, best grades bringing an average of 25 cents.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914

Where will the wets go now?

Ah, shoot that Mexican Villa-in.

Looks as if it's up to everybody to get used to Adam's ale.

Probably Premysl deserved to be taken on account of its name.

More cattle and less cotton—that wouldn't be a bad slogan.

Well, Virginia is likely to get less North Carolina money hereafter.

The real war story is to appear in the future as a horrible revelation.

The open end of the "pork barrel" happened to point in the wrong direction.

The merchant who is losing ground should advertise in order to get it back.

The world is about to turn a deaf ear to the dum-dum bullet stories of the big war.

Maybe they'll give Uncle Sam a whack if he begins to acts if he is the world's greatest power.

The next battle between the wets and drys of Virginia will be fought over the next legislature.

Regardless of what Virginia thinks, of North Carolina, she is closely following the example set by her sister to the south.

Uncle Sam never stopped to think that any marooned American would put one over on him while they had money in their jeans.

If Baron Muncausen had been a war correspondent, the cenosors would have lst his dispatches be sent because of their palpable incredibility.

All of them must have been making powder and shells and manufacturing guns for years. The statement that the war came as a surprise must be a joke.

It's all over in Virginia but two years in which to abandon the paths of "liberty" and take to the waterways on which the average man can steer with a clear head.

The Jacksonville Times-Union tells of a Connecticul Sampson who 'can keep three men in the air at once." That's nothing. Many a North Carolina girl dangles a dozen fellows on her string.

With grain shipments shut out of Norway, Sweden and Demark, as contraband of war, it would seem like a blow at the neutrality of a people who have to almost starve while they are keeping the peace.

With cotton warehouse certificates largely taking the place of a circulating medium, who doubts that it would greatly relieve the money strain? Certificates as good as money are passing current in Screven county, Ga., and the situation there has been greatly relieved.

A SELF SUPPORTING COUNTRY

A drummer who was selling something to eat took a train at Greensboro and came as far as Fayetteville without getting off the train to work a single town.

"This country is no good for me," he said. "The people produce everything they want, pay cash for what they buy and don't let any merchant get very much out of them. It's the credit part of the cotton country where we do the business." Screwing up his face, he waved back at a certain town and said:

"A drummer in my line couldn't make his salt if he were to monkey around that town for a week with his samples."

We wondered if the traveling man was telling the truth. If so, it was a compliment to the country because of its independence.

Probably the Greensboro papers can state whether the drummer was talking to hear himself talk.

BURYING THE PORK BARREL.

Senator Burton led a winning fight against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, and, with the assistance of a number of Democrats, succeeded in having the amount for the country's harbor and waterway projects cut down to $20,000,000. Senator Burton talked $15,000,000 off the budget, wherefore there is great rejoicing over a more or less lamentable achievement.

It might have been well at this time to economize, but that is the only justification for failure to pass such a bill as Senator Simmons endeavored to push through the Senate. He made his first failure, but the circumstances were arrayed against him, in view of the war in Europe and the revenue outlook for the government at this time.

Nevertheless, Americans, and especially American papers, should be careful how they call it the "pork barrel." That is a reflection on the engineer corps, which recommended most all the projects as meritorious and necessary. It reflects on Senator Simmons and the Congressmen who are anxious for the country to adopt a definite waterways policy to promote American commerce. The country certainly needs it and the reason why it has not got it is the failure of Congress and the people to conceive its importance.

Southern papers generally join in calling it the "pork barrel," and they seem to rejoice in its overthrow, where, as it is Southern projects that will feel the blow most severely. If the South is to share in the commercial growth of this country, it will be compelled to have more commodious ocean gateways, but Southern ports will never get their share of attention so long as they are made to appear as dipping into the "pork barrel".

The Nation suffers most from lack of deeper water at its South Atlantic ports. Its commerce is restrained, but that is not all. Its navy hasn't a home south of Hampton Roads. War with a country which has a great navy would place American warships at a tremendous disadvantage. Attacks would be made at the country's weakest points and that would be on the South Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. How many of our warships could slip into or out of any South Atlantic or Gulf port while engaged in defending the Panama Canal?

It might be a necessary economy to have to cut down the rivers and harbors bill, but the necessity should be regarded as a calamity rather than a cause for rejoicing.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO CHICAGO.

The Star hopes that packing house recently projected for Salisbury will materialize without any loss of time. It would prevent North Carolina beef cattle from being shipped to Chicago or Richmond for slaughter. The cattle industry is growing in Western North Carolina and there should be a home market to further promote it. For a while the whole State might make Sallisbury its cattle market, while a packing house there neel not go out of the State for its markets for beef and packing house products.

The fact is, a big Southern packing house would afford a market for South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida cattle. Why should Florida cattle be shipped all the way to Chicago to depreciate in weight en route? According to the Jacksonville Times-Union, information from Kissimmee is to the effect that "a large consignment of cattle is being shipped from that section to Chicago."

Why Chicago? Why not to some packing house in Florida? If not in Florida, why should not a cattle carket be provided in some suitable North Carolina center with adeguate and necessary railroad facilities? The Times-Union says "the chances for making money in the cattle business in Florida seems to suggest better things all the time." There is no reason why it should not. There is every reason why Florida should have a great cattle industry and a cattle market of its own without selling cattle in Chicago. Economically as well as industrially, it is a mistake to ship cattle from a Southern State to Chicago.

Our valued Jacksonville contemporary is broadly constructive in its editorial policy, and it never ceases to point out opportunities for Florida. "That there is a strong demand for beef cattle at this time," says the Times-Union, "indicates the possibilities of the future, and many in Florida known that the industry has had but scant attention for years." Well, a big cattle market in Florida, or somewhere this side of Chicago, would cause that attention to cease being scant.

If the cattle industry pays elsewhere why not in North Carolina and Florida? The Deland Record says many large fortunes have been made in the cattle raising industry in Florida, especially in the extreme southern counties. The business is yet a great one, says the Deland paper, and it expresses belief that it will continue to be one of the great sources of wealth of South Florida. It is suggested that those prospects will materially increase with improved catle and improved pasturage, both of which will come with the industry.

Around Deland cattle are raised almost exclusively for beef, but the Record suggests that the establishment of creameries will encourage and sustain the industry. With big dairying herds will come the maunfacture of butter and cheese and, as a matter of fact, all that will be the outcome of any considerable cattle industry. So will a packing house come along as and adjunt to a large cattle industry.

Creameries ought to come first, at any rate, and by degrees all the necessary features of the cattle industry will follow.

Finally, when the South produces beef cattle, the finished products should be commercialized at home. Why ship away raw material of any description?

OUT ON FIRST THOUGHT.

Republican activity in North Carolina at this time must be based upon the misapprehension that the memories of loyal North Carolinians are short. A Republican revival in North Carolina certainly must depend upon the bare possibility that the people have lost their faculty of vividly recollecting and seriously reflecting. If a real North Carolinian were to indulge in recollection about two seconds, and then reflect over his recollection about three seconds, it would require only five seconds for him to get tired and quit even thinking of the utter impossibility of Republicanism, particularly the brand which gathers itself together every now and then in the Good Old North State.

The anti-Democracy in North Carolina just now is really not a party. It consists of an executive committee which nominates the candidates and runs the campaign for the nominees. That executive committee exercises the functions of a State convention or a State-wide primary and gravely names candidates to be elected by the people.

It is about all the people can do to let conventions choose candidates for them, let alone having a committee indulging in the act.

North Carolinans have their fill of cliques, rings and coteries. They want a hand in their own game and they insist upon putting up the stakes.

The main reason why North Carolina does not need any Republican party is that it cannot afford it. The people these times are fighting shy of taking chances any more.

Mr. B. W. Hunt, of Eatonton, Ga., former president of the Georgia State Bankers' Association, comes forward with the reminder that if the South had established a system of rural credits, the cotton crisis would hardly have been felt. The situation would have been met at the start and business would have been proceeding as usual, he says. The Atlanta Constitution agrees with him, and it is just about right in taking Mr. Hunt's view of the matter.

He who fights and runs away, Lives to fight another day. but he who is safe in flight, Wants to dodge another fight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It appears that the farmers in this section are planning for a bigger number of years. In some neighborhoods the dry weather has made it impossible to break the land, but where the seasons have been favorable the farmers are preparing to put in a big crop. The European war has sent the price of wheat skyward and the man who harvests a good crop of the cereal next year will be richly rewarded.—Greensboro Patroct.

As an instance of the improving conditions of the country the New York banks last week gained $11.000,000 on balances, a consequence of money pouring there from the interior, and laregly from the South. The Wall Street Journal says this "would be remarkable for the reason in a normal year, but it is quite natural in view of the considerable increase to the circulation of the country by the issuance of the emergency currency." So that scheme of the Government is proving a factor of benefit at the time benefit is most needed. —Charlotte Observer.

The Enquirer-Sun, published at Columbus, Ga., set out last week to convince the people of that section of the South that the alleged "hard times" existed in their imagination only. It produced a prosperity edition which carried the proof on its every page, some of the evidence being printed in red ink, by way of more thorough emphasis. The merchants of the town recognized the value of the effort and contributed their part by backing up the paper with six or seven hundred inches of advertising that carried high rates. Naturally the paper created a fine impression, as any paper will do that knocks the calamity howl. As a matter of fact, the South is all right, the country is all right. There is more talk of the wrong sort than actual conditions justify.—Charlotte Observer.

Former Governor Glenn, always an ardent prohibitionist, who has been touring Virginia in the fight closing today with a battle of ballots, remarked the other day when he saw what this paper said, to-wit: that should an election as between prohibition and saloons again occur in this State. The Record would be found on the side of the Pure in Heart, that perhaps this paper's attitude in not supporting him for office was probably caused by the fact that he had always been a prohibitionist. Not by a jug full. The governor refers to the contest with Major Stedman for governor of this State, in which fight The Record did what it could to aid the Greensboro gentleman. We are just enough of a Republican to believe in "protection to home industries." In addition, we have always been partial to young men and as between Messrs. Glenn and Stedman, there was no hesitancy.—Greensboro Record.

For a truly thrifty country commend us to Rumania. During the second Balkan war, when Bulgaria was hard pressed by Servia and Greece, Rumania made a demand upon her helpless neighbor for compensation—a polite term for blackmail—and in this way, without the expenditure of a dollar or the firing of a shot, was enabled to annex long-desired territory. Now that she sees Austria-Hungary badly worsted by the Russians a great patriotic enthusiasm for the allies' cause is reported in Rumania, and she may even take up arms against the Dual Monarchy. Whether she does or not ,there can be no doubt that the dominating motive is the acquisition of Bukovina, the southernmost corner of Galicia, whose people are largely Rumanians. The king of this acquisitive country is a Hohenzollern, and it had been supposed that he could awing his people to the support of the Triple Alliance, but there was evidently little basis for that hope. Rumania is looking out strictly for Rumania, and no one can blame her for doing so.—Philadelphia Record.

BURGAW BUILDING COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE NOW

Company Organized and Lot Purchased —Primary Returns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Burgaw Union Warehouse Company was organized here this week with the following officers; G. C. Highsmith, president; E. J. Saunders, secretary and treasurer; J. T. Cowan manager; Board of directors, A. D. Ward, H. E. Peterson, J. E. Kenan, J. T. Cowan and Theodore Rivenbark. The company has purchased a two-acre lot in the northern part of town from the county and will begin at once the erection of a cotton storage warehouse 40 by 100 feet, to be ready in ample time for this season's crop.

The returns from Saturday's primary have been received by the chairman of the Democratic executive committee. It is found that Sheriff Atkinson and Clerk Johnson were renominated while J. B. Davis won the nomination for register of deeds. Commissioner F. P. Flynn was renominated and Mr. D. J. Farrior, Sr., also had a majority and was declared nomipated for commissioner. None of the other candidates having received a majority, there was no nomination for a third commissioner. A second primary will likely be called when the committee meets again next Monday, the two highest candidates, who will run again, being Mr. N. H. Lockhart and Mr. T. J. Armstrong. J. B. Scott was nominated for the House and W. H. Peden for coroner, there being no opposition.

FEDERAL COURT AT WILSON.

Establishment There May Mean Change in Plans for Building.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., Sept 23.—The passage of the bill locating a Federal Court at Wilson means a decided change in the plans for the Federal building, and an increased appropriation for the structure which is to be erected at the corner of Spring and Nash streets. The lot was purchased several years ago and an appropriation made for a postoffice building the plans drawn and approved, but owing to the effort to secure the location of the court the work has been held up. The successful effort is due to the persistent work of Hon. F. A. Woodard and the building will be a monument to his patience and energy. The bill passed the senate some months but did not pass the House until Monday. eBcause of some change in the bill it will go back to the Senate for concurrence.

The members of the firm of the W. H. Woodard Company and each of their employes have bought a bale of cotton at 10 cents and one bale is on exhibition in their window, setting the pace for the jobbers of Wilson.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 23.—Chas. D. Watson, of St. Albans, was nominated at the Democratic State convention today for United States Senator.

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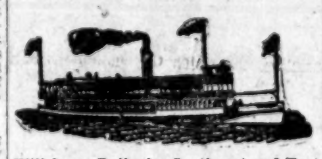

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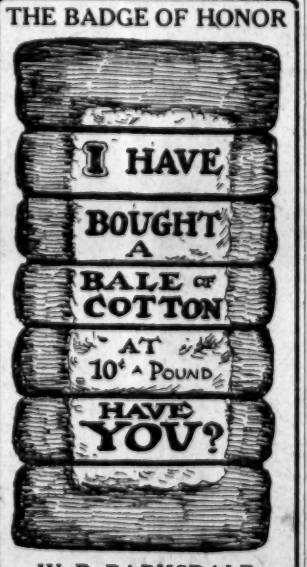

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HERE'S one of our many good styles for fall. You are young men who are after a little added "snap" in your clothes. be sure to see this clever model from

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A three button sack with a soft front and wide rolling lapels; the coat hugs the figure; trousers are straight and "kick up" just right at the heel—you young fellows will know what that means—you don't find many makers either who get this feature just right.

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COUNCIL IN WEEKLY SESSION

Fourth Street Paving to be Extended. Market Street Work—Other Matters Yesterday.

City Council was in session an hour and a half yesterday morning at the regular weekly meeting, but the business matters transacted and discussed were for the most part of a routine nature. Features of the meeting were an extended discussion of the sanitary closet license tax ordinance, and the decision of Council to extend the improvement of Fourth street to the city waterworks plant, provided the necessary right-of-way is given to the city by property owners.

Councilman Merritt brought up the matter of the sanitary closet license tax, referring to the fact that the recent grand jury failed to bring indictments against several persons whose names were submitted as having violated the ordinances. He pointed out again that the city is losing money in performing the scavenger service, by reason of the fact that so many property owners have failed to take out the license tags, and stated that it seemed that the only thing for the city to do would be to repeal the ordinance and go back to the old method of charging 25 cents for each service.

Several other members were inclined to agree with him, but after Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, reported that considerable revenue had been derived from the sale of license tags for the quarter beginning September 1st, and that there seemed to be a growing sentiment on the part of the public and the real estate agents to comply with the terms of the ordinance, it was decided to give the new plan a more thorough trial. Councilman Loughlin and Mayor Moore both expressed themselves as very reluctant to see the license tax ordinance abolished, as they believed that it was the most satisfactory manner of handling the scavenging problem, once the property owners give the city their co-operation on it.

When the suggestion that the improvement of Fourth street to Hilton, now under way, be extended to the city waterworks plant, making a driveway around the big basin there, it met with favor on the part of all the members. Mayor Moore and several of Council expressed the opinion that the property owners would be glad to give the city the right of way for a street, and it was decided to do the work, provided the right-of-way can be secured.

Councilman Merritt reported on his investigation of the awarding of contracts for hauling brick from the railroad to Hilton, to be used in the improvement of Fourth street, complaint having recently been made by Mr. F. T. Mills that the contracts had been let to persons who do not own teams at $2 a thousand, and sub-let by them at $1.50 a thousand, making a profit of 50 cents on each thousand.

City Engineer F. F. Pillet, in a letter to Councilman Merritt, explained that John H. Whiteman, colored, who formerly had hauled brick for the city for $2 a thousand, had offered to haul part of this shipment at the same figure and had been authorized to do so. Whiteman hauled about 100,000. Mr. John J. Furlong also was authorized to haul some of the brick, and he sub-let the contract, his man hauling about 200,000.

Mayor Moore explained that when Mr. Pillet came to him and told him that Whiteman was going to haul the brick at $2 a thousand, he had suggested that others be put on the job also, in order to save time and possibly demurrage charges. Councilman Jones remarked that he thought bids should have been asked, but Mayor Moore explained that there was not sufficient time to ask for bids. The mayor also said that Mr. W. L. Burkheimer came to his office and told him that he and Mr. Mills wanted to haul some of the brick, he to do the hauling and Mr. Mills to furnish the team. The mayor said that he told Mr. Burkheimer to go ahead, but that so far as he knew he had not hauled any of the brick.

A letter from Superintendent of Streets John C. McAllister explained that the brick being hauled by the man to whom Mr. Furlong sub-let the contract were not being properly handled, and that Mr. Burkheimer had been engaged to supervise the handling of the brick, this probably explaining why he had never carried out the partnership proposal with Mr. Mills.

Mr Merritt stated that this explanation cleared the matter up satisfactorily to his mind, and the other members appeared to take the same view.

Sidewalks in front of the property of the following citizens, most of them on Castle street, were reported by Chief of Police N. J. Williams to be in bad condition, and he was instructed to notify the owners to make the necessary improvements:

H. T. McCartney, 117 and 119; Mrs. Bremmer, 502, 506, 508; Primitive Baptist church; J. W. Capps, 514; J. E. Marshburn, 516; L. T. Moore, 509, 511, 513; S. W. Ketchum, 515; Fritz Zellars, 517; city fire station at Sixth and Castle; Mrs. Mary Steltjes, 602; Bob Biddle, 606; R. W. Biddle, 608; Alex. Yeager, 616; Seventh and Castle and 704 Castle; Will Sneeden, 612; R. Y. Leonard 618; King & Seigler, 706; C. H. Thompson, 708; J. F. Smith, 710; E. O. Todd, 709, 711; Mrs. Kate Hoesch, 713; Frank Fales, 719, 721; John W. Moore, 720; Jane Howe, northeast corner Fourth and Castle and another place on Castle, between Third and Fourth; John Parker, 411 Castle; A. L. Mott, 414; Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, northwest corner Fifth and Castle; Maggie Little, 305, 307 Castle; M. Warrick, 307, 309 North Second; Mrs. Alice Young, 311, 315 North Second; J. W. Gerdes, southeast corner of Fourth and Bladen; R. B. Davis, Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett; E. A. Kerr, Fourth and Harnett.

Councilman Merritt stated that Chief Williams had reported to him that property owners on South Fourth street, from Castle south, had not complied with the notices recently sent them to lay sidewalks. Councilman Loughlin pointed out that these sidewalks will be used by the children of that section on their way to school, and that if the sidewalks are not improved, the children will use the street, a thoroughfare much used by automobiles. It was suggested by Mr. Loughlin that in case the instructions of the chief of police in regard to laying sidewalks are not obeyed by property owners, the city attorney be instructed to bring suit. The other members were also of this opinion.

The city clerk and treasurer reported the receipt of the contract for the improvement of Market street, from 10th to 17th from the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. The company will be instructed to begin work within ten days. The contract will be extended to cover Market street, between Front and Second, at present paved with Belgian blocks, and this part of the contract will be done first, so that the Belgian blocks can be had for paving Castle street from Front to the new terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company. Work on this improvement will begin within ten days, according to Councilman Merritt's plans.

Application from the Hotel Wilmington, for permit to suspend an electric sign, 5 1-2x12 feet, across the sidewalk over the main entrance, was granted subject to the approval of the city engineer and chief of the fire department, and similar action was taken on a request from Mr. B. C. Moore for permit to install a gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of his drug store on North Fourth street.

Councilman Merritt reported that the city engineer estimated that drainage, curbing, etc., on Market street, from 10th to 17th, would cost $3,200. Contractors usually add 15 per cent for their profit on work of this kind. After some discussion it was decided to have the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, which has the contract for the paving, to do the work on the above basis, provided it was agreeable to the company.

Councilman Loughlin reported that it would be necessary to lay a sewer line from 13th street to the new Williston school, and that it would cost about $550. He plans to construct it with day labor, under supervision of the city engineer, and to pay for it out of funds on hand in the department.

Council sustained the action of Councilman Loughlin in declining to rent the two front rooms in the Front street market house, for use as beef markets, even at a higher rental than is received for them as vegetable stands. He took the position that it would not be fair to rent them as meat markets because two of the firms now conducting beef markets inside the market house, on space covered by long time leases, had attempted to rent the front rooms for beef markets, and had been refused.

William Cumber was granted license to conduct a market at the southeast corner of Front and Wooster streets.

An offer on the part of Mr. H. W. Konig, representing himself and other property owners who owe for paving on Fourth street, and against whom suits have been started by the city, to settle on a basis of principal and costs, interest charges to be deducted, was acceptable to Council, provided the City Attorney is agreeable.

The contractor who is constructing the bridge for the Seaboard and Coast Line roads at Hilton appeared before Council with a proposition relative to the paving between the car tracks. He was informed that the paving was a matter between the Tidewater and the Seaboard, and not a question for Council to consider.

A resolution was adopted formally awarding the contract for the construction of the new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets to Mr. L. H. Vollers at $6,473.75, his bid.

The Board of Elections was authorized to fill several vacancies in the list of poll holders and registrars for the franchise election, caused by resignations of those first named.

On motion of Councilman Jones Chief Chas. Schnibben was granted leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Fire Chiefs at New Orleans October 20th to 24th.

Don't forget today the grand opening of Fall Pattern Hats and millinery novelties at J. H. Render & Co. Souvenirs. advertisement

CITY TEACHERS ASSIGNED

Supt. J. J. Blair Announces Faculties for Different Schools—Rules for All Pupils.

Announcement was made yesterday by John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, of the teachers for the various schools of Wilmington. While the majority of the teachers were in the city schools last year there are also a number of new ones. The total number is 61, with six principals.

Superintendent Blair also made several announcements with reference to entrance examinations for the High Schools and the assembling of the teachers and pupils at the different schools.

The indications are that there will be a much larger enrollment this year than ever before. Two new school buildings have been completed, these being the Northside and Southside school buildings. The new Hemingway building will be completed in November and Wilmington will then have ample facilities for taking care of the increased number of students.

The list of teachers for the different schools as announced by Superintendent Blair is as follows:

Union School.

Miss M. E. Cook, principal; Misses Adelaide Meares, Kate Alderman, Maude Kingsbury and Annie McKay; Mrs. Isabel St. Amand, Misses Meta LeGrand, Margaret Gibson, Hattie L. Smith and Reba Myers; Mrs. Mary Parsley, Misses Theodore LeGrand, Sophia Hodgkin, Fionnie Grant, Edna Thompson, Aline Heard and Nannie Lee.

High School.

Mr. Heman Shaw, principal; Miss Isabel Gulley, Mr. T. M. Ramsaur, Misses Lillian M. Allen, Grace Logan, Ethel W. Smith and Ethel D. Wood; Mrs. May F. Cobb; Misses Nettie J. Fleming and Frederika Jenkins, Mr. George V. Strong, Misses Jennie D. Wood, Emma L. Martin and May A. Grant.

Southside School.

Miss Eliza Meares, principal; Misses Maggie Wood, Emily Hammond, Katherine Faison, Maggie Bowden, Almeria Stevenson, Merle McEachern and Mabel McEachern.

Hemenway.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal; Misses Augusta Wiggins, Kate Yarborough, Clair Lathrop, Eva Former, Sue Boon, Bessie Lodor, Kate Johnson, Louise Hill, and Lila Keith, Mrs. E. P. Brock, Misses Nannie V. Shaw, Katherine VonGlahn, and Lucile Cavanaugh.

Isaac Bear School.

Misses Julia Hill, principal; Gertrude Bell, Jennie Woodruff, Rebecca Johnson, Fannie McClees, Thelma Smith and Jennie Jackson.

Northside.

Mrs. Hettie Fennell, principal; Misses Antoinette Black, Emma Hazel King, Eleanor Jordan, Annie Cavanaugh and Nellie Pickard.

For the benefit of pupils of the city schools, Superintendent Blair wishes to call attention to the following announcements:

"For High School patrons and students. Entrance examination and re-examinations in Latin and mathematics, Friday 9 A. M., at the High School. On Saturday at 9 A. M., re-examination and entrance examinations in English, history, German and botany will be held.

"High School teachers are requested to report at the High School at 9 A. M., Saturday.

"All teachers will meet the principals in their respective schools on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Hemenway teachers will assemble at the Northeside school.

"New pupils and beginners will be given admission tickets at the Union, Southside, Northside and Isaac Bear schools on Friday, the 25th, at 10 A. M.

"Principals and assistants will be in attendance for this purposes at their respective buildings.

"Parents are urged to enter all new pupils at the time indicated above, so that the regular work may begin on Monday morning.

"All new pupils and beginners, of the Hemenway district will meet Mr. Hamilton and his assistants at the Union School Building on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to receive their admission tickets."

NOW HEARING THE WITTE CASE

Superior Court Occupied With Suit Against A. C. L. for $50,000.—Columbus Case.

The case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action in which the plaintiff is suing for $50,000 for the death of her father, Mr. Geo. Witte, a well known fruit merchant of the city, who was killed April 15th, 1913, near the Coast Line freight depot when he was struck by a runaway team belonging to Schloss, Bear & Davis Company, alleged to have been frightened by a Coast Line engine, occupied the attention of Superior Court yesterday, and will be taken up again this morning.

Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., are party defendants with the A. C. L., but the case as to this defendant was continued this time on account of the illness of the surviving member, Mr. Davis.

This is the second time that the case has been tried. It was heard last May, but the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and a mistrial resulted.

The examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff was not completed yesterday, and will be resumed this morning. The defense wil then submit its testimony. The probability is that the case will not be completed before some time tomorrow.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff in the action and Davis & Davis appear for the Coast Line.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Messrs. J. M. Goley, Harry Dixon, W. R. Yopp, Ben Horne, W. R. Bradshaw, R. L. Godbold, G. W. Irving, M. J. Jackson, J. A. Hines, Adolph Nelson, C. G. Thompson and S. C. Winner.

The case of Sarah Ann Merritt against F. W. Dick, trustee, and others, was continued yesterday and set for first case to be tried at the October term.

The case of Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., agianst the L. & N. Railroad was continued, the plaintiff to give bond in the sum of $100.

Hearings at Chambers.

At Chambers yesterday Judge Allen heard arguments in the case of the Whiteville Lumber Company against J. T. Best, sheriff of Columbus county, an action brought to restrain the collection of taxes amounting to $305. Judge Allen, after hearing the case, dissolved the temporary injunction issued by Judge Daniels and held that the Whiteville Lumber Company was liable for the tax. The plaintiff was represented by J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, and the defendant by L. V. Grady, Esq., of Whiteville.

Judge Allen yesterday afternoon continued an order issued in the case of G. F. Hunt and C. V. Black against the Waverly Furniture Company, for which receivers have been appointed, citing Mr. E. S. Waddell, one of the officers of the defendant company, to appear and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court, until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Waddell is alleged to have collected an account of a small amount after a restraining order had been issued against the officers of the company interfering with its assets in any way pending the appointment of receivers. Mr. Waddell is commanded in the order to turn over to the receivers the money collected.

OFFICIALS WILL NOT TALK.

A. C. L. Officers Disclaim Knowledge of Orders to Lay Off Men.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line here neither affirm nor deny persistent rumors that the road will lay off a number of clerks in the general offices, because of slack business conditions caused by the depression incident to the European war, other than to state that no general order has been issued bearing on the matter.

The officials state that if conditions become so depressed as to not require the services of as large a force as is employed at present, the road would naturally be forced to lay off men in some departments, but they declare that no such action has been ordered thus far, and that, so far as they know, the rumors are unfounded.

In spite of this, however, the rumors are persistently going the rounds in circles close to the railroad, and it has been reported on the streets here for the past several days that a number of men in the traffic department have been advised that their services will not be required after the first of October. Also, that numbers of men in several of the other departments would be laid off by the first.

It is to be hoped that the rumors are unfounded, and that conditions, instead of becoming such as to force the road into a policy of financial retrenchment, will soon improve sufficiently to warrant the continuation of the progressiveness heretofore exhibited by the A. C. L.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negro Attempted to Show Deputy Recorder How He Chocked His Wife

John Bowden, an old colored man, yesterday attempted to show Deputy Recorder Harriss how he assaulted his wife while he was being tried in the Recorder's court on a charge of assault. Justice Harriss thinking that perhaps the man was mentally unbalanced ordered him to be sent to jail to be examined as to his sanity, judgment being held open until today.

Joe Bowman, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days for running an automobile while he was intoxicated. Charles Mosley, colored, persisted in talking in the court room and was fined $5 for contempt.

Death of Young Daughter.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Simmons, of Masonboro, in the death of their seven-months-old daughter, Ella Louise Simmons, which occurred at their home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

MURPHY MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Address of Presentation by Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington.

Impressive exercises in connection with the dedication of a bronze tablet to the memory of the late Dr. P. L. Murphy, who organized the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton and was for 25 years its superintendent, were held at this institution Saturday. Dh. Murphy was a native of Sampson county and was well known in eastern North Carolina. The address of presentation on behalf of the doners of the tablet was made by Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington.

The following is from the correspondence of the Charlotte Observer:

"The dedication exercises were held in the large hall of the second floor of the central, or administration building in view of the tablet, which occupies a position in the wall at the head of the stairway. An audience which included a number of distinguished physicians and other citizens attended the exercises. In connection with the dedication of the tablet to Doctor Murphy's memory, a letter from Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of the Charlotte Observer Company, offering to the board of directors of the hospital an oil portrait of the late Joseph P. Caldwell, was read by Mr. Tompkins, of Edgefield, S. C., a brother of the donor. Mr. Caldwell was for 25 years a member of the board of directors of the State Hospital and was a close friend of Dr. Murphy.

"The address of presentation on behalf of the donors of the tablet was made by Dr. George G. Thomas, of Wilmington, who paid high tribute to Dr. Murphy. He said that Dr. Murphy's wonderful mental equipment made him a leader among his fellows in his chosen field of work. His great executive ability, his economy without parsimony and his devotion to his high office and its duties, his loved, ones and his friends were fittingly characterized.

"Capt. J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, who has been a member of the board of directors ever since its organization, with the exception of four years, accepted the tablet on behalf of the board. He said that for 25 years Dr. Murphy unselfishly gave his enegries to the institution established for the relief and comfort of the mentally and physically afflicted. Briefly sketching the career of Dr. Murphy, who was born in Sampson county, this State, in 1848, and who prior to his election as superintendent of the hospital served in a similar institution in Virginia, Captain Sawyer spoke of his association with him as a member of the board of directors and paid high tribute to his professional skill and executive ability. He was the moving spirit in all the deliberations of the board and it was his remarkable foresight which gave birth to the suggestion of larger and more commodious buildings, and his indomintable will and enerby which carried to successful completion the plans he conceived."

The acceptance of the tablet in behalf of the staff of the hospital was by Dr. John McCampbell, who was for a long time assistant to Dr. Murphy and succeeded him as superintendent of the hospital. Other addresses of appreciation were by Dr. H. T. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem, and I. M. Taylor, former assistant to Dr. Murphy.

PERMIT WAS FILED.

But Custodian of Oak Grove Cemetery Did Not Know It.

Further investigation yesterday into the "mystery" arising out of the finding of a new made grave at Oak Grove cemetery, for which the custodian had no burial permit, and which resulted in the arrest of Alex Davis, a colored undertaker, and two other negroes, brought forth the fact that the whole trouble arose because of the fact that the wife of the keeper of the cemtry received the permit and placed it on file failing to tell her husband that it had been received.

The coroner's jury summoned in the case met yesterday morning and held that the negro baby whose body was found in the grave came to its death from natural causes. The negroes arrested in the case were released yesterday.

There was some talk yesterday that the County Commissioners feel that an investigation by the coroner's jury was not warranted by the circumstances, an dthat payment of the fees might be held up.

LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Traverses Large Part of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., have returned from a tour in a Saxon automobile, one of the smallest machines on the market, which covered the greater part of North Carolina. They also included the upper part of South Carolina in their itinerary. They had no accidents with the exception of a punctured tire.

They left Wilmington last Saturday a week ago and went via Goldsboro to Raleigh. Their next stopping point was Chapel Hill. Other cities and towns through which they passed on their way to Linville were High Point, Salisbury, Hickory and Lenoir. Coming back via Lenoir they came to Monroe and then passed into South Carolina, reaching Chadbourn Monday night.

Mr. MacMillan said he found uniformly good roads with the exception of a ten-mile stretch between Wallace and Warsaw and between Wilmington and Acme. He is of the opinion that these stretches of road will have to be improved considerably before people will travel them much with automobiles.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, OTHER THAN DEMAND LOANS	$1,768,589.85
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	5,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	11,478.50
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,400.00
DEMAND LOANS	150,355.88
CASH (ON HAND AND IN BANKS)	332,641.18
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,800.00
TOTAL	$2,415,545.39

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS CURRENT EXPENSES & TAXES.	55,957.05
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	100.00
DEPOSITS	2,054,488.34
BUILDING RESERVE	5,000.00
TOTAL	$2,415,545.39

I, Jno. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
Directors.

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$4.00 Lot Walking Pumps and Colonials $2.48	One lot, sizes 1 to 2½ 97c
$3.50 Lot Evening Slippers; all colors $2.48	$5.00 and $4.00 Tan Button Boots . . $2.98
$4.00 Velvet Pumps, only $1.98	$4.00 Colonial Pumps, only $3.15
$4.00 Patent Leather Oxfords $1.98	All Children's Slippers at Great Reductions.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, of New York, were guests at the Colonial Hotel last night.

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Mrs. R. L. Morris, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a guest at the Colonial Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. William A. Wright and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wooldridge, of Asheville.

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Mrs. E. Y. Davis and children returned last night from Swannanoa, N. C., where they spent some time.

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Mrs. S. H. Burtt, formerly of Wilmington, now of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., of St. James' Square.

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Mrs. L. J. Carter and children returned last night from Wallace, where they spent several weeks with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter.

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Miss Della Nesbitt Cline returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where she visited the Misses Pell for two weeks. She attended the Scales-Pell wedding in that city last week.

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Tuesday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. James Menzies, Miss Janet Menzies and Miss Helen Menzies left yesterday for Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Menzies will return to Savannah the end of this week or the first part of next week for a short stay before moving to Wilmington permanently."

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MAJOR GRAHAM TO WED SISTER OF JUDGE CLARK.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Announcement was made today that Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Miss Sallie Clark, sister of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, are to be married in November, the date not being yet given.

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Mrs. C. C. Covington entertained most delightfully at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, No. 312 South Third street, in honor of Miss Clark, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. D. Bundy and Mrs. L. E. Thompson. There were present between 30 and 40 lady members of the congregation of Grace Methodist church. The occasion was entirely informal and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Miss Cecile Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Gore, and Mr. Leslie G. Bass were married yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the parsonage of Southside Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall. They left on the 8:30 train for a visit to Washington, D. C., and other northern cities. Both young people have many friends in the city. The groom is a conductor on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company.

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At the home of Mrs. Julia C. Blainey, mother of the bride, at No. 814 South Fourth street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. William T. Hinnant and Miss Florence Louise Blainey were married, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church ,performing the ceremony. Mr. Oscor E. Padrick was best man and Miss Addie Lines maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. A. D. Blake and Miss Lizzie Malines. The young people will make their home at No. 614 South Fourth street. Mr. Hinnant is a conductor for the Tidewater Power Company.

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Mrs. R. G. Grady and family have returned to the city after an extended automobile tour through the mountains of the western part of the State. They left Wilmington early in July and visited Hendersonville, Waynesville, Asheville and Black Mountain. Mr. Grady says they traveled over more than 2,000 miles, and the only trouble they had were a few punctures. The trip was made in Mr. Grady's Overland car. They went by way of Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., and returned by way of Greensboro, Raleigh and Goldsboro.

THEATRICAL

Four mammoth spectacles, using every inch of stage space available, from wall to wall ,are presented in the Al G. Field Minstrel production for this season as the vehicles for introducing the most varied, elaborate, and entertaining programme of minstrelsy ever arranged. The first American minstrel show, with the changes since that time, are presented in the opening number, and it concludes with rich stage pictures epitomizing the Old South and the New South. A scene in the majectic Grand Canyon, with water falls, river and lake gorgeous with moonlight, is the background for the Indian travesty "Minna Ha Ha". The vast Arctic North, with the ice resplendent from reflections of sun, moon and stars are revealed in "The Land of the Midnight Sun". The Panama-Pacific Exposition impresses upon the audience the comprehensiveness of the exhibits, the gala tone of the architecture, the brilliance of the illumination, and the exotic beauty of the Pacific coast night. The production is at the Academy of Music Monday night. Tickets will go on sale today at Woodall & Sheppard's, corner Front and Princess.

"The Sins of the Father."

"The Sins of the Father," a romance of the South by Themas Dixon, author of "The Clansman" is by far the most virile and powerful play Mr. Dixon has written. As a story it is a work of art in romantic fiction. The theme is a daring one—the call of the beast through a woman of the lowest race to a man of culture and refinement of the highest. The subject is handled with dignity, delicacy and reserve. There was never a more vivid illustration than this play affords of how much more wonderful life is than conventional fiction, or the clap-trap of mere stagecraft; for the story is a fragment of the real, from the heart of the South.

In "The Leopard's Spots," published ten years ago, and pronounced universally an epoch-making book on the race problem, Mr. Dixon presented the subject in its broad relations to politics and society. In "The Sins of the Father," covering the same period of Southern history, it is treated in its more intimate relations to the home life of the people. With the subtle power of Ibsen the characters are developed in a drama that sweeps inevitably to its terrible climax, while the grimness of the story is relieved by many scenes of spontaneous, delightful humor. It is not a tract on the race question, but, in a big, gripping compelling drama of human interest the problem is symbolized in vivid pictures that haunt the imagination.

"The Sins of the Father" will be produced at the Academy of Music September 30th. Seats on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's on Monday.

"The Squaw Man" at Grand Today.

So magnificent and so big have become the offerings at the Grand Theatre that such place no longer seems to be merely a movie house, but a regulation theatre, where big attractions can be seen. And it is a fact that the biggest of New York productions are being offered there in moving pictures and for the smallest price of admission charged anywhere. The Grand has even greater things in store, having closed a contract for scores of New York's biggest productions. So people can sit in the Grand and behold productions that Broadway houses demand $2 per seat for folks to see. Today is found exemplification of this in the presentation of the noted dramatic success, "The Squaw Man". This play from the pen of Edwin Milton Royle is a celebrated one and enjoyed one of the longest runs New York ever witnessed. It has just been made into moving pictures—in six big reels, including 264 big scenes, too—and one of the very first copies of the film will be flashed on the Grand screen today, and think who is going to play in the title role? No less a distinguished artist than Dustin Farnum, he of "The Virginian" fame and who Wilmington theatre-goers paid $1.50 per seat season before last to see at the Academy in "The Littlest Rebel." So no theatre-goer can miss today's rare and brilliant presentation at the Grand, and when the price will be but 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, and the performances will begin this morning at 11 o'clock and continue, without interruption until 11 o'clock tonight.

New Show at Victoria Today.

Great things upon great things, in the way of vaudeville, keep crowding in at the Victoria Theatre, in response to the enterprise and generousness of the Victoria management to obtain what is biggest and best for the folks of Wilmington regardless of expense. Today brings about the regular mid-week change of show, when all new acts and new artists will be presented, opening at matinee this afternoon, followed by the usual two rousing performances tonight. Aside from the regular menu of swell vaudeville, the Victoria will present a big surprise feature in Ray Monde. The question presented by this noted act is he a she or she a he? as one critic propounded it, and after beholding the wonderful work of the artist the audience will go away guessing, but praising. He or she has been the sensation of the big theatres of the north and is now causing a furore in the few Southern cities where the great Keith circuit has houses. In addition to this superb sensational act will appear the renowned acrobats, the Two Roeders, who are presenting their thrilling and mirthful sketch, "The Gymnast and the Nut." It's a scream as well as one that will excite by feats of skill and daring. Another big headline act on today, coming direct from the Orpheum, New Orleans, are the Krelles, in a high class, sumptuous musical spectacle. James Bunn and Ruby Dean, the cleverest and brightest sketchists in the "biz", will also appear, presenting "Just a Few Minutes in Vodevil," and it's a howl for joy. New pictures and new orchestral numbers also, so don't miss today's swell show.

Five Reels—5 Cents—Bijou.

Today is another one of those all-feature days when the Bijou stands along as the exponent and example of popular priced movie features, handing out one of the biggest shows of the week, but holding the price down to the regulation five cent figure. And the variety in today's bill is the main feature. Instead of two or three double reel or bigger pictures, all along the same line, the popular photoplay house today presents five different pictures, each one along a different line, thus furnishing a variety that has never been excelled in a photoplay house anywhere.

The topliner on today's bill is a big Nestor drama, "A Daughter of the Plains," in which is featured William Clifford and Marie Walcamp, two of the most noted dramatic actors of the Universal company. This play bears a release date of September 9th.

Then comes a notable feature, one that has been extensively written up in the Photoplay Magazines. This is "The Other Train," a Beauty release featuring beautiful Margarita Fischer, with Harry Polard. Miss Fischer plays two separate roles—one a young girl and later an aged lady, in this masterpiece photodrama, and created a sensation with her work.

"The Slave's Romance," is a mammoth whole reel Victor drama that tells a story with that human interest touch that will appeal to everyone.

"Those Happy Days" (you might know) is another big Keystone comedy success, one of the rousingest yet, full of thrills and laughs.

Then comes another big comedy event, "Beau and Hobo" that will convulse you with laughter from beginning to end.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. M. Powers, of Chadbourn, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton.

—Col. C. B. Armstrong, a well known cotton manufacturer of Gastonia, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Leonard A. Scott, superintendent of Bradstreet's Wilmington agency, returned yesterday from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. C. H. Fore returned yesterday from New York, where he spent several weeks buying dry goods for th Fall and Winter trade.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: W. R. Crawford, of Raleigh; H. C. McKeel, Newbern; A. C. Foscue, Maysville.

—Mr. S. D. Lucas, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Mr. A. H. Lucas, Jr., were called to McClellansville, S. C., yesterday on account of the death of their father, Mr. A. H. Lucas. He had been sick for several weeks but had been much better for the last few days. He was taken suddenly worse yesterday and died within a short time. The funeral will be held at the home today.

Don't forget today the grand opening of Fall Pattern Hats and millinery novelties at J. H. Rehder & Co. Souvenirs. advertisement

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Brilliant Array of All Latest Styles of Hats on Display at Polvogt's —Many Visitors.

The fall millinery opening at Polvogt's which began yesterday and will continue through today attracted many visitors and it is indeed an artistic display of hats of all the latest designs and shades which one finds there. The openings at this popular store are always attended by hundreds of visitors from the city as well as by people from nearby towns and yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The millinery department has been moved to the first floor which has been attractively fitted up and being much more accessible than at the former location upstairs is a great deal more convenient. The hats are of many shapes, but the sizes for the early Fall are of the small close fitting turban styles. Later in the season the large hats will be more in style. Most of the hats are velvet the predominating colors being black and the darker shades such as dark blue, dark brown and the popular egg plant.

The trimmings this year are most elaborate and for the most part consist of gold and silver, gold and silver cloth, orgnaments of gold ani silver and ostrich novelties. Ribbons edged with gold and silves are also popular.

Mrs. Stevens is in charge of this department, this being her second season, and she and her crops of assistants were kept busy yesterday showing the many new styles.

In the dress goods department are all the newest colors including the Russian green, Tet de Negro, copenhagans, midnight blue in moires, taffetas, messalines and silk poplins, new angora crepes, wool gabardines with trimmings to match. Roman striped silks and other varieties of dress goods are being shown.

In the ready made suit department are also to be found all the latest designs including the long coats and tunic skirts in all the newer shades. Evening dresses in chiffons, crepe de chine, crepe meteors in the light shades from a pleasing part of the display.

NEW COMET SEEN AGAIN.

Visible in Northeastern Sky About 4:30 Each Morning.

The newly discovered comet which several mornings ago attracted considerable attention from early morning risers in Wilmington was seen again yesterday morning. The weather conditions were ideal and the new heavenly visitor was plainly visible. It can be seen here each morning about 4:30 o'clock in the northeastern sky just above the horizon when the atmosphere is clear.

Reports from Raleigh state that it has not yet reached a sufficient height above the horizon to be visible there. However, it is said to be rapidly approaching the sun and is expected to be much brighter within a few weeks. It was first sighted in South Africa.

Tradition has it that no great war in history has been without its brilliant comet and whether or not this be true, it holds good in the present great European conflict.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

Rev. L. E. Thompson Will Preach Opening Sermon Tonight.

The opening session of the District Institute of the Epworth League at Bladen Street Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock when Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach. There will be three sessions tomorrow, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the last one at night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a number of young people in attendance and most of these are expected to arive this afternoon while the others will reach the city tomorrow morning. An interesting programme has been prepared for the Institute and it is hoped to make it most profitable to those who attend. There will be conferences on all phases of the work of the League, lead by men and women who have made a careful study of the various features.

FEDERAL COURT TODAY.

Judge H. G. Connor Will Hear Argument in Big Admiralty Case.

Judge H. G. Connor returned to Wilmington last night from his home in Wilson and will reconvene Federal Court this morning for the purpose of hearing the argument of attorneys in the case of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, Md., against the owners of the British steamer Alcazar for $75,000 alleged salvage.

When the court took a recess last Saturday until today it was the intention to take up other cases also, but it has been found that these will not be ready for trial until the regular fall term of Federal Court, which convenes in November.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday at follows: D. D. Clemmons and wife to Gretrude F. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 50 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size; G. Henry Haar and wife to John Charles Haar, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fifth, 66 feet south of Nun street, 33x165 feet in size; Asa High to H. F. Canady for $10 and other considerationse, lot on southwest corner of 10th and Castle streets, 50x89 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to James Panagos, for $1,800, lot on west line of Sixth, 66 feet north of Church street, 33x110 feet in size.

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The Truth About the Franchise---It Speaks For Itself.

That the public may know the conditions of the proposed franchise which the people will vote upon on October 7th, 1914, and that it may know that the Tide Water Power Company misrepresented the facts in its recent article where it declared "that it was, from the city's standpoint, the most dangerous franchise that had ever been granted in the United States, we publish the body of the proposed franchise and certain city ordinances to which it refers, and are made a part of it.

Extracts From Franchise.

The foregoing grant to the said Company is made upon the express condition that the construction and maintenance of such tracks, poles, wires and other structures, and the operation of cars upon such tracks, shall be in conformity with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Wilmington relating thereto, and upon the further condition that the cars operated upon such tracks shall be propelled by electricity or shall be self-propelled cars, operated by gasoline or similar motive power other than steam, in all cases except as follows:

On Surry Street; on Water Street; on Grace Street; on Nutt Street; on Marsteller Street; and on Second Street from Marsteller to the Southern City limits.

On all the streets above mentioned it shall be lawful for the Company to transport freight in cars propelled by electricity or in self-propelled cars operated by motive power other than steam.

At least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1, 1916; and at least one track shall be laid on the other streets over which franchises are hereby granted on or before August 1, 1919. In case of failure to lay track as above specified on any of the said streets within the time limited, then all the rights of The Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company in the portions of the above described streets not so occupied shall thereupon cease and determine, and shall revert at once, without any action on its part, to the said City of Wilmington; but such reversion of said rights to portions of said streets then unoccupied by tracks shall in no way affect or defeat the rights of said Company to the streets or portions of streets herein mentioned which are so occupied.

The right, authority and permission is further hereby given to the said Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric power plant within the City limits of the City of Wilmington, and to erect all necessary poles, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., and to distribute and sell electric current for power, heat and lighting purposes anywhere within and without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, which power may be generated in said power house or brought into the City on the wires and poles of this Company, though generated outside of the City limits; provided, however, that all such pole lines, wires, transformers and other necessary structures and apparatus which may be erected or placed in any of the streets or alleys of the City are to be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the general ordinances of the City regarding such poles, structures and apparatus.

Before laying its tracks, erecting its poles, stringing its wires or otherwise commencing or doing any work in the streets of the City of Wilmington, on which franchises are hereby granted, The Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, or some one for it, shall execute and deliver to the proper authorities of the said City, a suitable bond or bonds, payable to the said City, for $5,000.00, with an approved surety company as surety thereon, conditioned to save harmless the said City from all damages that the said City might sustain by reason of the negligence on the part of the agents, servants or employees of the said railway company, in the construction of the said railway, power and lighting lines, and a similar bond for $5,000.00, with an approved surety company as surety thereon, conditioned that the said railway company will replace and repair the streets over, under, along, across and upon which the said railway, lighting and power lines are constructed, and will leave the same in as good condition as the said streets were in before the railway company entered upon the same. In such case the Engineer of the City of Wilmington shall have supervision over the repairing of the same, and his approval shall be binding upon both [illegible]

City Ordinances.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—STREET RAILWAYS.—SUNDRY REGULATIONS CONCERNING.

561. Unlawful to Lay Tracks Without Permission of City—Application For, Etc.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to lay any street railway track or break ground or occupy any of the highways of the City for street railway purposes, without permission duly given by the City. All street railway companies shall conform to the surveys, regulations and grades, as they are now or may hereafter be established by law or ordinance. That any street railway company desiring to lay or construct any railway track, turn table, turn out or switch, on or across any street, sidewalk or public place of the City, shall before beginning such work, make application, in writing, to the Council (submitting proposed plans, course, styles of rails and the manner of laying the same) and receive the proper permission therefor.

562. Permission to Lay Tracks—How Granted—Conditions Thereof:—Permission to use a street or other public highway, or any portion theerof, when granted by the City to any street railway, shall be in accordance with the Charter of the City, subject always to the power of the City to prescribe regulations in the exercise of its police powers, and subject to the provisions of this Chapter, and other ordinances, not inconsistent herewith, now in force and applicable.

563. Certain Conditions as to the Construction and Maintenance:—Every street railway constructing or maintaining any track, turn table, turn out or switch over or on the streets or highways of the City shall do so upon the following conditions:

1st. That such rails shall be used and of such character as shall be designated by the Council, and the same shall be laid and relaid where necessary, so as always to be maintained level with the street.

2nd. That the Company shall properly place, grade and complete the street and pave the same between the lines of rails, including the space between the double tracks and for eighteen inches upon the outside of each rail, with such material, in such manner and at such grade as shall be directed by the Council.

3rd. That every such Company shall be required to keep said streets, between the rails, including space between double tracks, and for eighteen inches upon the outside of each rail, in good condition and repair, in manner as may be required by the Council, so long as the same shall be used by such Company.

4th. That no Company, corporation or association of individuals, now or hereafter using the public streets or highways of the City of Wilmington for street railway purposes, shall be liable or held, (where streets, upon which its or their tracks are or may hereafter be laid, are paved, repaved or otherwise impoved) for less than the cost and expense of paving, repaving, repairing or otherwise improving the space between the rails of its or their tracks, including space between double tracks, and for eighteen inches upon the outside of each rail, anything in the ordinance or resolution granting permission for the use of any such street or streets or highways for street railway purposes to the contrary notwithstanding. That this section shall be taken and considered as an amendment to any and all ordinances now in force granting permission to any company, corporation or association of individuals to use any of the streets of the City for street railway purposes.

Isn't it astonishing that the Tide Water Power Company in its article, "That Most Dangerous Franchise," should have so misrepresented the facts in stating that there were no restrictions in the franchise to protect the City?

It has not apologized nor corrected the mis-statements it made, though their error was called to its attention by the City Council.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DECEMBER SOLD AT 9.50

Nineteen Hundred Bales of New York Exchange Straddle Interest Liquidated.

New York, Sept. 23.—According to the official report issued at the cotton exchange today, yesterday's baloting resulted in the liquidation of 1,900 bales of the December straddle interest at 9.50c. This was the largest ballot reported since the liquidation of the straddle was undertaken and made a total of 4,600 bales which have been closed out by the international committee.

Liverpool will reduce the price of January-February there to 5.25d tomorrow and the announcement was made this afternoon that the price of December here will be fixed at 9.00 in consequence, with local markins callable to that level on October 7, while margins due Liverpool must be deposited October 8th.

Official statements indicating the progress being made in the direction of re-opening the exchange are expected in the near future. Exports continue light but a considerable demand is reported from September shorts in the South.

Spot cotton, steady. Quotations revised, Sales on the spot, 209 bales, to arrive, 150.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 23.—The cottonseed market was steady today owing to an absence in tenderns and cash demand but the late positions were under pressure from refiners who apparently were trying to force out crude which at present is above a parity with refined. Closing prices were 5 points higher to two net lower. The market closed steady. Spot 565 to 585; Sept. 565 to 575; Oct. 573 to 574; Nov. 575 to 577; Dec. 584 to 585; Jan. 595 to 597; Feb. 605 to 606; March 616 to 618; April 620 to 630. Sales 16,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Cotton, spot, in moderate demand. Sales, 1,200 bales, including 800 American, on the basis of 5.80 for middling. Imports, 601 bales; none American.

The cotton exchange directors have decided that after 10 A. M. tomorrow the price of January and February delivery will be 5.25d.—a reduction of 25 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today for the first time since the exchange was closed July 30, was opened. The quotation was 8¾ for middling. The last quotation of July 30 was 13 5-16 for middling.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar easy, molasses 4.63; cfgl. 5.27; refined easy. Butter steady. Cheese firm.

SUDDEN BULGE IN WHEAT

Result of Reports of Immense Foreign Buying in Pacific Northwest—Net Advance Moderate.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Reports of immense foreign buying in the Pacific Northwest gave the wheat market a sudden bulge today just before the close. As a result, prices finished strong, 1-4 to 1 1-8c above last night.

In corn the outcome varied from 1⅛ decline to a shade advance, and for oats from unchanged figures to ⅛c. gain. The final range in provisions was 12½c. off to 7½c. up.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Sept., 1.08¾; Dec., 1.11⅞; May, 1.19 1-4.

Corn—Dec., 71⅞; May, 74¾.

Oats—Dec., 50¾; May, 53⅜.

Pork—Sept., 17.75; Jan., 20.25.

Lard—Oct., 9.45; Jan., 9.95.

Ribs—Oct., 10.80; Jan., 10.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08 to 1.09½; No. 2, hard, 1.08 to 1.09.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79 1-4 to 79 1-2.

Oats—Standard, 48½ to 48¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 23. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 8.25 to 8.75; light, 8.60 to 9.10; mixed, 8.15 to 9.10; heavy, 7.95 to 8.85; rough, 7.95 to 8.10; pigs, 4.75 to 8.60.

Cattle—Firm. Beeves, 6.85 to 11.05; steers, 6.25 to 9.15; stockers, 5.40 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.60 to 9.15; calves, 8.00 to 11.75.

Sheep—Lower. Sheep, 4.75 to 5.75; yearlings, 4.75 to 5.60. Lambs, 6.50 to 7.80.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 23.—Turpentine, nominal, at 45½; no sales; receipts, 285; shipments, 1,385; stocks, 27,711.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 553; shipments, 451; stocks, 112,226. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.53½; E, F, G, H, and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton goods eased a trifle today in gray goods divisions. Yarns were firm. Colored cottons were steady. Worsted yarns were easy for late delivery. Dress goods were firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 23.—Exchange, 17,303,613. Balances 10,356,409 Mer. Paper 7. Sterling exchange steady. For cables 497; for demand 496. Bar silver 53.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, which went abroad with gold for stranded Americans, will remain in European waters indefinitely to afford relief should any emergency arise. This announcement was made by the War Department today.

CONFIDENCE IS RETURNING

Financial Developments of Yesterday in New York Were of Hopeful Character—Details.

New York, Sept. 23.—Financial developments of the day were of a hopeful character. The outcome of the New York City $100,000,000 loan, with the notes already quoted at a substantial premium and the energy manifested by the leading bankers of the country in connection with the gold pool, were regarded as sure indications of returning confidence.

There was a renewal of the gold removal to Canada, over $3,000,000 being shipped to Ottawa, presumably in connection with the city loan, to which participants paid their second installment today. It generally is believed that exports for this account will not exceed $25,000,000 and this sum was mentioned as the probable extent of the movement across the northern border for the $100,000,000 pool.

Foreign exchange moved uncertainly again, early bills being sold under yesterday's high rates but rebounding later on an unexpected demand for cotton bills, some of which, it was said, were for Berlin and Hamburg. In the local money market loans were made with more freedom, some at 7 per cent. Another feature was the better demand for commercial paper, at a shade under that rate, by interior banks.

Despite a reduction in operating expenses of almost $700,000, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported a net loss for August of $235,000.

Cables from London touching upon the efforts under way to resume trading there on a modified basis were received with much interest. It was still the conservative opinion that no attempt should be made to re-open the local exchange until the British moratorium is lifted and greater ease enters the general money market.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,475; sales, 359; stock, 53,411.

Galveston — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 11,543; exports, 3,075; sales, 530; stock, 85,447.

Mobile—Receipts, 149; stock, 7,750.

Savannah—Middling, 8½; receipts, 2,410; sales, 2,135; stock, 30,734.

Charleston—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 587; sales, 100; stock, 9,007.

Wilmington—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 760; stock, 9,004.

Texas City—Receipts, 257.

Norfolk—Middling, 9; receipts, 779; sales, 72; stock, 13,980.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,337.

Boston—Stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,135.

New York—Exports, 500; stock, 85,757.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,850; exports, 1,850; stock, 6,707.

Total today—Receipts, 19,810; exports, 8,425; stock, 310,269.

Total for week—Receipts, 69,147; exports, 17,888.

Total for season—Receipts, 258,807.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 5,285; shipments, 4,947; sales, 1,077; stock, 46,114.

Memphis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,541; shipments, 174; sales, 1,450; stock, 23,036.

Augusta—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,051; shipments, 1,225; sales, 983; stock, 29,131.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 298; shipments, 287; stock, 13,641.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 188; shipments, 59; stock, 5,008.

Little Rock—Middling, 8; receipts, 155; shipments, 85; stock, 5,062.

Total today—Receipts, 9,518; shipments, 6,778; stock, 122,012.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Frank Huckins, 457 tons, Hunter, Jacksonville, Fla. (light), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.10; small, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37 3-4; rosin firm, 3.55; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin 26

Tar 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 20 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, firm, 8½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 798 bales; same day last year, 2,906 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 4,342 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 33,591 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—760 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—38 bales cotton.

Whitlock—26 barrels rosin.

Total—798 bales cotton; 26 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Increasing cloudiness Thursday; probably followed by showers; cooler Thursday night and on Friday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 24, 1914.

Sun rises .. ..6:02 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:06 P. M.

Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 4 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:36	1:29	7:59	8:52
Southport	11:11	11:34	4:55	5:51
Masonboro Inl	11:00	11:23	4:35	5:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	74	53	.02
Asheville	clear	80	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	60	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	84	66	.0
Boston	clear	94	70	.0
Charleston	clear	82	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	62	.0
Chicago	clear	62	50	.0
Galveston	rain	76	76	2.08
Jacksonv.	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	cldy	60	60	2.08
Mobile	cldy	86	72	.02
Montgom'y	clear	86	66	.0
New Orl.	rain	86	74	.26
New York	clear	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	48	.0
Palestine	clear	76	64	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	82	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	64	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	70	.10
St. Louis	—	—	52	—
Washing'n	clear	92	62	.0

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—25c@26c. per doz.; good demand.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Wednesday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.20.

Oats—Mixed, 63c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9¼c. to 9¾c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7⅛ to 7½c.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Peterhburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, quiet, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady, Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb.

ANOTHER PLAN PROPOSED.

In Bill Introduced by Congressman Park, of Georgia.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Another plan to handle the cotton problem was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Park, of Georgia. It would authorize state banks to form state clearing house associations to issue certificates redeemable on or before October 1, 1915, in legal tender.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ! Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ATTORNEY BICKETT ON THE SITUATION

Back From Washington Cotton Conference

Farmers Standing Pat—Governor Grants Respite to Condemned Man—Target Practice for National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Attorney General Bickett, just back from Washington, where he went with the delegation from the recent State Farmers' Union convention here to see what could be done in the matter of securing relief for the North Carolina cotton growers in the threatened collapse of the cotton market through the war conditions, says he believes that much benefit will come of the efforts that have been put forth at the Washington conferences and that the situation will be worked out to the salvation of the farmers yet.

Mr. Bickett declares that he wishes to congratulate the North Carolina farmers on the splendid manner in which they have deported themselves throughout this trying period and persistently "sit steady in the boat" without losing their heads at any point as the market conditions have developed. He says they have demonstrated the fact that they are of one mind for the holding of their cotton and for marketing it gradually as the conditions and the prices justify. He says he is satisfied that cotton right now is at least two cents per pound higher on the open market than it would have been had not the farmers co-operated and demonstrated the fact that they cannot be panic stricken or stampeded into a break for sales that would glut the market.

Mr. Bickett says that the promise of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the Federal Reserve banking system will be in operation by October 15th, will tend to greatly relieve the situation as to finances to take care of the crop and advance money on warehouse certificates that will perfect the machinery for holding even the so-called "distress" cotton.

A charter was issued today for the Burnsville Milling Co., of Burnsville, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by W. M. English, J. S. Huskins and others for a grain milling business, especially flour mills.

Governor Craig today granted a respite to October 16th in the case of Harvey Ganaway, the Forsyth county negro, under sentence to die on Friday in the electric chair for the killing of his wife in Winston-Salem. The respite is in order that the Governor may have time to investigate the case. The negro has no lawyer and has written the Governor a letter in which he pleads that he was obliged to go to trial without money with which to retain competent lawyers and has not had a fair trial. He pleaded also that he had been away from home at work for three weeks and came home and found compromising relations between his wife and a negro man, the latter having escaped, and that in his rage at the conditions he shot his wife. He wrote that he had mules and wagons valued at $300 and that these were after his arrest seized and taken for a small debt and that considerable money due him for work he found it impossible to collect after his arrest. He wrote that the trial judge assigned a negro lawyer to defend him and that this lawyer would neither allow him to produce witnesses or go on the stand himself. Governor Craig has written to Forsyth for a statement of the case from the clerk of the court and the solicitor.

Adjutant General Young has called a target practice meet of marksmen from the companies of the North Carolina National Guard to be held at the rifle range here October 13th and 14th for the purpose of selecting the 13 best shots among the privates and two from among the officers to go to Jacksonville, Fla., October 16-22 for the National Guard rifle range meet for the southeastern division of the National Guard. The First and Third regiments will select their teams from among their expert marksmen developed in the 1914 encampment contests. The Second regiment which had no encampment rifle range practice for 1914, is to select marksmen for the Raleigh meet from among the expert marksmen scored in the 1913 meet.

GOES TO WINTROP, MASS.

Former Kinstonian Resigns from Staff of Boston Cathedral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 22.—Rev. Ralph M. Harper, a well known former Kinstonian, who has for the past two years been located in Boston, has resigned from the staff of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul there to accept the rectorship of St. John's church, Winthrop, Mass. A bulletin by the dean of the cathedral reads:

"The congregation will hear with very deep regret that Mr. Harper is to leave at the end of September. At Winthrop he will have the responsibilities and joys of a parish of his own, and I can assure him that our people are of one heart and mind in wishing him Godspeed, as they are in their grateful appreciation of his work at the Cathedral. Mr. Harper came to St. Paul's with me in January, 1910. Our close association through these four years and a half has been full of happiness to me. I shall miss him deeply, as will those to whom he has ministered, above all the men of the Lindsay Bible class and the boys of the choir and the cathedral school."

Death of Little Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benton, of Brunswick county, will sympathize with them in the death of their 15-month-old son, Arthur Martin Benton, which occurred at their home yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

—Suit was started yesterday by the Southern National Bank against the Suburban Land Company and Thos. F. Bagley. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed.

—Bids for a motor survey boat to be used in making surveys for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout will be opened Monday at noon in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer. The boat will be 32 feet in length and the motive power will be furnished by a 45-horse power gasoline engine.

Don't forget today the grand opening of Fall Pattern Hats and millinery novelties at J. H. Rehder & Co. Souvenirs. advertisement

KINSTON MAN OPTIMISTIC

Talks Interestingly of the Cotton Crop and View of Conditions People Should Take—The Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mr. N. J. Rouse, the well known lawyer and citizen of Kinston, and himself holding large farming interests in Lenoir county, furnishes an interesting and comprehensive interview on the cotton situation.

"This is the first year in my recollection that September 23 has come with no cotton offering on Queen street," Mr. Rouse says. "In 1898 cotton sold at as low as 4.85 and people brought it to market. Some years afterward it sold for around five cents, and still it came to market. But now, although good cotton would probably bring in excess of eight cents on the Kinston market, there is none offered for sale.

"I interpret this to mean that the producers of cotton realize its value, and that the sentiment has taken hold of the entire cotton-producing community to demand for their cotton something near its value. The difficulty heretofore has been the failure of concerted, well directed and united effort among the cotton farmers to demand for their product its value.

"While the European war has been a great shock to the world, disturbing all lines of business, the intelligent farmer knows that there is no good reason why the price of his cotton should be cut in two. I believe that the effect of the war, in so far as it relates to the United States and to its products, has been greatly exaggerated in the public mind. I believe that this thought is taking hold of the people, and the firm belief on the part of the holders of cotton that it has been exaggerated and that good business is only a short distance ahead of us, explains the absence of cotton from Queen street today. I hope to see the bulk of this cotton crop sell for not less than 10 cents a pound, and believe that the forces at work throughout the South, in fact, throughout the entre country, including the President of the United States himself, who has shown his interest by buying a bale—will accomplish this greatly to be desired end.

"I believe that the European war will soon, in some way, be brought to an end. That might not be so if it only concerned the warring powers, but, in fact, it does concern and affect the entire world; and the world-sentiment in favor of peace will, I believe, in some way force the warring powers to compose their differences. However, no one will be rash enough to make a prediction with any certainty. Our views are largely the offspring of the hope that we have.

"If peace shall come soon, then most assuredly the price of cotton and other products would materialy advance, but if peace shall be delayed, nevertheless, judgment and prudence on the part of the producers of cotton will maintain a fair price. It would not seem the part of prudence, as I view it, for our farmers to hold all their cotton at a fixed price, and I think that in order to relieve our individual requirements and to prevent the wheels of business from being stopped, that it might be the part of wisdom to, from time to time, make sales of a small percentage of the crop. If the farmers shall gradually sell, as they gin it, a small percentage of what they will raise, the relief will be two-fold: First, to the immediate relief of the seller; secondly, to assist in preventing the business of the community from coming to a standstill. Meanwhile, the policy suggested will carry to market so small a volume of cotton, comparatively speaking, that it will not depress the price, but will tend to stimulate, as I think, the price by enabling the mills of the country, some of which might otherwise close down for lack of supplies, to continue operations.

"I do not want to be understood as advising any particular course, for I confess the extreme difficulty in satisfactorily solving the situation so as to get a clear outlook as to what is to be expected; but the course suggested is that which rather appeals to me and which, in the disposition of my own crop, I have thought I should follow, and I shall hope within the next 30 days to dispose of possibly 10 or 20 per cent of the cotton that I shall raise in this way, and shall sell the green cotton, making room for the storage of that to be housed later, provided later it shall seem expedient to withhold the balance from the market. I believe that if this course is pursued generally by the producers of cotton that we may yet expect to receive for the bulk of the crop of 1914 a price in excess of 10 cents.

"Contrary to the view of many whom I have heard express themselves, I believe that, as greatly to be deplored as the war is, particularly in its relation to the people involved, and from the moral and humanitarian standpoint, insofar as our country is concerned, it will be followed by a period of good business and improved industrial conditions. Certainly, however, insofar as 1915 is concerned, within such reasonable limitations as may seem expedient to the individual farmer, there should be curtailment of the cotton crop. This should not be accomplished by repressive legislation such as was suggested, by a pound tax upon production; but as sentiment has been moulded among the farmers to protect themselves by withholding their cotton from the market for a reasonable price, so there should, and will, I believe, grow up, prometpd by self-protection, sentiment among the farmers that it is the part of wisdom, for the next year, at least, to diminish the cotton acreage and to spend their energies in producing foodstuffs and other articles which the necessities of the unfortunate war-stricken countries across the sea will force them to procure from our own country. The necessaries of life will, in all probability, command a high price next year. This will be sufficient incentive to cause the people to curtail cotton production and to increase the production of those things that are necessary to human existence."

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

New Apartment House on MacRae Street Partly Burned.

Fire of an unknown origin partially burned one of the new apartment houses being built on MacRae street, between Chesnut and Grace, by Mr. C. W. Folvogt, last night at 11 o'clock. An alarm was sent in to the fire department from box 34 and the firemen responded quickly. When they arrived the blaze had made considerable progress but they were able to extinguish it in a few minutes with chemicals.

One of the walls was burned badly while the smoke did considerable damage. The total loss was estimated at 200, fully covered by insurance.

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FOR SALE — LIGHT, COVERED TOP grocery wagon; bargain, or will trade for buggy in good running condition. 'Phone 1556-J. B. B. Bryan & Co., Fifth and Campbell. se24-1t*

COUPLE WITHOUT CHILDREN WANT three or four unfurnished rooms, with congenial parties. Lower floor preferred. Address "Congenial," care Star. se24-1t*

FOR RENT — UPPER OR LOWER flat. Apply 505 Chestnut street. se24-1t*

LOST—ONE GOLD CHASED BRACElet, name "Helen" engraved inside. Liberal reward, if returned to The Southern Hat Co. se24-1t*

LOST—IN BIJOU, OR BETWEEN BIjou and Jarman's drug store, or on Carolina Place car, a bar pin, set with sapphires and pearls. Reward for return to J. A. Everitt, at Solomon's Store. se24-1t

AUTOMOBILE — IF YOU WANT A real bargain let me demonstrate to you my five-passenger touring car. Will sell or trade for city property. Address Box 664, City. se24-4t

AUTO REPAIRS AT MOST REASONable rates. We have secured the services of Mr. J. E. Platt, as manager of our Repair Department, temporarily located at Eighth and Princess. All work guaranteed. Try Platt and get the Best. Moon Motor Sales Company; 'Phone connection. se13-su,tu,th,sa-tf

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TWO EXperienced electric wiremen who can do high class work on old houses. Address, with references, J. A. McKay, Supt., of Electric Plant, Rowland, N. C. se24-2t

OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXtures, Lumber without nails, for sale cheap. Apply Chas. Schaeffer & Son, Water and Grace streets, City. se24-3t

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS, close in and suitable for light housekeeping. Must have all modern conveniences and be in good condition. Address, Rooms 4, care Star. se24-3tpd

FOR RENT—214 NORTH 5TH, SIX rooms and bath, $25.00. 216 North 5th, 5 rooms and sewerage $18.00. See M. C. Darby Co., Real Estate. se24-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER — I sell a few carloads of 8-inch sheathing boards for $11 per M., cash, F. O. B., cars, Council, N. C. Address John W. Dowless, Zara, N. C. se 24-26-27-28-4t*

WANTED — A COOK, AT 115 CASTLE street. Good wages to the right one. Apply 115 Castle street. se24-1t*

BLANKETS! BLANKETS.—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied, or no pay. We are the only ones in the city with the Cohen system. Let us have your blankets now. Price 75 cents. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249. se24-tf

OFFICE IN PRINCESS BUILDING. This the busy center of down town. This office on second floor, two rooms, price exceptionally low. Advertising value of front windows is worth the cost of the rooms. Princess Building on Princess street, between Front and Second. J. G. Wright & Son, Agents. se 22-3t

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward: Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arrnaged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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